

Ship Cruising for Sperm Whales

Tuesday March 9

This day wind fine weather light
air and calm employed doing
ordinary ship duty nothing
in sight (mid part light breeze
Ship on the western track
nothing in sight (Lat 14-32 S
(Long 13-15) E

Wednesday March 10

This day wind light weather
nothing in sight, mid land
Latter part light breeze Ship
Heaving to the weather and
sail in sight (Lat 14-42 S
(Long 15-1) E

Thursday March 11

This day moderate breeze spoke
and lashed the bark Lee
Hauled had seen nothing mid
and latter part moderate
breeze Ship steering N, 80
one sail in sight (Lat 15-12 S
(Long 1-10) E

Friday March 12

This day wind fine moderate
breeze Ship steering N, 80
and sail in light latter
part strong breeze Ship cruised
for whales two sails in
light (Lat 14-50 S
(Long 00-48) E

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Saturday March 13

This day wind strong breeze spoke
and lashed the bark Larce
mid and latter part more
moderate the bark Larce
Rose a large sperm whale
we caught three boats mated
with her one for her boat
struck and line parted
but the whale boat fell on
Chase (Lat 15-00 S
(Long 00-1) E

Sunday March 14

This day three boats after
the whale but did not
stake boats came in
board at dark five sails
in light latter part strong
breeze two sails in light (Lat 14-38 S
(Long 00-38) E

Monday March 15

This day wind strong breeze
spoke and lashed the
C. St Morgan & S. B. Hale
latter part strong breeze
Ship on the western track two sails
in light (Lat 14-50 S
(Long 00-48) E