

Brig. Hector on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 29

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from S middle and latter parts wind more to westward weather pleasant course it saw one sail to westward saw no funback employed in ships duty with all hands well Lat 27 North

Remarks on Board Wednesday March 30

this 24 hours commences in with moderate breeze from S with pleasant weather ends with breeze at SSW and thick foggy weather the brig with all sail set course it saw one sail employed in ships duty Lat 24=3 North Long 69 West

Remarks on Board Thursday March 31

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from SSW and pleasant weather middle and latter parts strong breeze with thick foggy weather the brig with all sail set course it to N 40 W saw one sail to westward no observers to day

Remarks on Board Friday April 1

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from S with hazy weather middle and latter parts clear with strong breeze the brig under short sail on ground heading WNW saw nothing to day Lat 32=25 North Long 70=45 West

Remarks on Board Saturday April 2

this 24 hours light breeze from S with pleasant weather the brig on a wind heading WNW with all sail set Lat 33=18 North Long 70=40 West

Remarks on Board Sunday April 3

first part of this 24 hours light variable wind pleasant weather middle part the same with strong breeze from SSW with thick rainy weather the brig with all sail out steering Lat 34=12 North Long 70=49 West

Atlantic ocean aboard the brig Hector Commander 1859

Remarks on Board Monday April 4

first of this 24 hours strong SSW breeze with hazy weather middle fresh gale the brig under reef sails steering it at 5 am wind hauled suddenly to SSW blowing sudely with heavy rain here the brig to under storm sails no observers

Remarks on Board Tuesday April 5

first part of this 24 hours moderate breeze from S to W with pleasant weather clear middle part fresh gale at 9 pm took in fore and main sail ends with wind more moderate at sunrise set foretop sail and fore sail the brig heading from S to SE at daylight course still being to SSW Lat 36=58 North Long 70=3 West

Remarks on Board Wednesday April 6

this 24 hours commences with moderate buffing breeze from SSW to S at 3 pm wore ship heading from SSW to WSW at 8 pm took in main sail at 9 took fore top sail and fore sail in ends with blowing heavy gale from S to SSW with thick cloudy weather

Remarks on Board Thursday April 7

this 24 hours commences with blowing fresh gale from SSW to WSW with heavy sea running the brig lying to under storm sails middle more moderate set dust mast foretop sail and fore sail at sunrise set main sail ends with moderate breeze at SSW clear weather Lat 35=52 North Long 69=48 West

Remarks on Board Friday April 8

this 24 hours commences with moderate winds from W to SSW middle same the brig by wind heading from S to SSW ends with blowing a gale from WSW clear weather the brig lying to under storm sails Lat 36=51 North Long 69=25 West

Remarks on Board Saturday April 9

this 24 hours begins with light breeze at WSW weather pleasant the brig with all sail set course it W by W at 8 pm wind hauled suddenly to SSW took in sail here the brig to under storm sails on starboard tack heading W by S with blowing a gale Lat 37=4 North Long 69=25 West