Bark Abram Barker of New Bedford

Monday July the 9 66

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S. W. & we have out our main top gallansail & carrer &c & are steering to the E.S.E. & we saw one or 2 finbacks. Middle part the same strong winds & our latitude 40.15 & some rain squalls & we duble reefed the topsails &c. Handed the light sails & furled the main sail & hauled aback & lett her lay so till morning. The latter part strong breze from the S.W. & we made sail & kept the ship off to E.N.E. under main topgallant sail & topsail & foresail &c. Four men employed at ships duties. & seen one sail

Tuesday July the 10 66

The first part of these 24 hours commence to moderate down to a little better weather. Four men have been employed at ships duties & the carpenter has been making a bumb lance box for the starboard boat &c. Middle part strong winds & squally with rain & 7 P.M. we duble reefed the topsails & handed all the light sails & luffed to the wind on the starboard tack & about 12 o clock the third mate furled the four topsail & set the fore main spencer &c. Latter part it moderated down quite calm but there were a heavy & ugly sea on. Four men have been employed at ships duties &c.

Wednesday July the 11 66

The first part pleasant with a heavy sea on & we have nothing out but topsails. & we are steering to the E. & four men have been employed at ships duties. & we saw several finbacks in the latitude we are in 43.33 N. Middle part commence pleasant & at 7 P.M. we duble reefed the topsails &c & so ended pleasant.

~~Middle~~ part latter part pleasant with a little fog & we have out all sail & steering to the E. Four men are employed at ships duties &c.

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Thursday July the 12. 66

The first part pleasant with a light breze from the W. & we are steering to the E. with all sail set & we have been employed at setting up the main top gallant back stays & putting up spreaders for them &c.

Middle part commence pleasant & at 7 P.M. we handed the light sails & duble reefed the topsails & at 10 o clock we hauled the head yards aback to lett her lay till daylight & then keep her off on a course again at E.N.E.

Latter part fine weather with a light wind & we have all sail set & steering to the Eastward & seven sails in sight. Four men are employed at setting up the lower riggin &c.

Friday July the 13. 66

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breze & several sails in sight. & one proved to be a whaler & we saw a spout today & we took it to be a sperm whale but did not see it again. Four men have been employed at setting up the lower riggin &c.

Middle part pleasant & our captin went on board of the bark petrel for the first time since out from home. Latter part pleasant with a light breze & we are steering to the N.E. with all sail set & we saw several finbacks & we saw a large school of black fish & they appeared

Saturday July the 14 66

The first part pleasant with a light breze & we are steering to the N.E. with all sail set & at seven P.M. we handed the light sails & duble reefed the topsails &c & in the latitude of 43.10 North. Middle part pleasant & calm & our ship is under duble reef topsails & trying to work to the N.E. Latter part pleasant with a light breze & we are working to the N.E. & in the latitude of 44.00 N. Four men have been employed at ships duties &c & at 10 o clock all hands was called for for sperm whales for the first time this voyage & we lowered at 12 o clock & returned at