

*Book of the Log of the ship "The Porpoise" in 1841*

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> the Porpoise with light breezes and fine  
At 4 Pm steered S by E at sundown - where ship  
to the N.E. wind from E the middle and  
latter light breezes sent in flying jib  
At 10 Pm it was steered to the west  
Lat by obs 35-40 S Long by Chron 45-15 W

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with light breezes and  
fine steered to the S.W. the middle and  
latter part fresh breezes from N.W. steered  
to the S.W. saw 4 sails 80 fms this day  
Lat by obs 35-24 S Long by Chron 46-00 W

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with fine breezes from N.W.  
saw several sails the Capt went on board the  
pilot and being lee the middle and latter fine  
pleasant weather At 8 Am went on board the  
said ship and bought provisions 4 bbls Beef 3 of  
pork 6 lb of Seaborn and 58 gallons of Molasses  
the best president got some the same day so  
Lat by obs 36-24 S Long by Chron 44-45 W

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with a fine breeze from N.W.  
steered to the Eastward saw 5 sails one being  
the middle and latter fine breezes stood thru  
the night to the west in the morning  
tacked to the east saw 3 sails saw a ship  
Lat by obs 36-03 S Long by Chron 44-34 W

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with light breezes from west  
At 5 Pm spoke Neepidas Chase the  
Capt came on board the middle and latter  
light breezes steered to the N.W. sailed with  
the Chase all day and boat her about 6 miles  
saw a boat bark Lat 36-12 S Long by Chron 45-00 W

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with light breezes from N.W.  
At 4 Pm the wind came from S.W. tacked  
to the N.W. the middle and latter light  
steered to the North saw 2 sails At  
10 Am took a breeze from S.E. steered  
to the South being smooth so ends  
Lat by obs 36-12 S Long by Chron 45-20 W

This day I read 23 chapters in the testament  
this is to fill up the page

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Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with a fine breeze from  
S.E. steered to the S. Manuel in the  
cabin sick has been sick for 3 weeks Levi  
Evans has been off duty about 3 months with  
the ladies fever the middle and latter fresh  
breezes steered south saw a sail luffed by the  
wind to the N.W. Lat 36-46 S Long 45-20 W

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> the Porpoise with strong breezes from N.W.  
saw a bark At sundown headed S.W. sail  
and fore topsail the middle and latter a gale  
from N.W. headed to the N.W. At 12 passed  
the Neepidas Chase Lat 36-35 S Long 46-00 W

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> the Porpoise with a gale of wind from  
N.W. heading to the N.W. a ruff sea and rain  
the first part heavy showers of rain then the  
wind shifted to the west S.W. with a light  
wind then commenced a heavy gale  
so ends Lat 36-44 S Long by Chron 46-00 W

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> the Porpoise with a gale very heavy At  
4 Pm histed up the boats to scud. Lored  
down try sail whilst furling it a sea  
struck the whale broad side stove priest  
boat knocked away both girders on ship  
both brains did some other trifling damage  
steered N.E. with close reefed main topsails  
the middle and latter the same so ends  
Lat by obs 34-11 S Long by Chron 43-16 W

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> the Porpoise with a gale from N.W. a little  
more moderate At 5 Pm luffed to the S.W.  
the middle and latter more moderate  
6 bare ship to the W. set fore sail with  
a ruff sea on repaired stern boat 2 nights  
stove whale watches last night stove boats  
crows Lat by obs 35-50 S Long by Chron 43-15 W

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> the Porpoise with strong winds from S.W. heading  
to the N.W. employed repairing sold boat  
the middle and latter strong breezes doubled  
sailed topsails took in waist board to repair  
saw a sail named the mast bark so ends this  
Lat by obs 32-35 S Long by Chron 44-10 W