

Thursday Feb 10th 1859
Commenced with Pleasant S.E. Trades Ship
Course N.E. until 3 P.M. started N.E. at sunset
shortened sail heading to the E.N.E. we hauled
Boiling and we want some more Whales by
had grant we may soon get some more
Midnight past the same Water past at 6 A.M.
and Ship to the S.W. and made all sail
Cat & Obs 17.30. (Bar 30.5) 11th

Friday 11th
Commenced with moderate Trades and Pleasant
at 1 P.M. Tacked to Eastward nothing in sight
at sunset shortened sail to double reefed
Topsails Mizen & Main part weather fine saw
many Blackfish and in fact everything else
but sperm Whales and we hope and fear to see
them soon
Cat & Obs 17.54
Vern. Obs 76.56 W

Saturday 12th
Commenced with moderate Trades
Bark and the Eastern Tack saw Blackfish
and several Ships one of which were
the Nagas standing to the Southward
Midnight & Water part weather Pleasant but with
Cat & Obs 17.56
Vern. Obs 76.54 W

Sunday 13th
Commenced with Pleasant Trades Course
but don't see any Whales hope and Perquity
saw at 5 P.M. spoke Bark & Sloop of New
Bedford 19 months 1300 Bbls of Sperm Oil here
we want some Oil but it seems almost impossible
for us to get any Midway part heading to the N.
Water part started to N. saw Blackfish
and Cow fish no Sperm Whales but we hope
at midnight started to North
Cat & Obs 17.53
Vern. Obs 76.39 W

Monday February 13th 1859
Commenced with Pleasant S.E. Trades Course
at sunset tacked to the wind in shore
and shortened sail Midway part heading the same
Water part at sunset made sail and made
Ship to the S.W. & nothing in sight as usual
Cat & Obs 17.57 (Bar 30.5) 14th

Tuesday 14th
Commenced with Pleasant Trades but nothing
in sight - time is going and nothing coming makes
me rather sad Midway part going with the light
back heading to the E.N.E. Cat & Obs 16.25
Vern. Obs 76.50 W

Wednesday 15th
Commenced with Pleasant S.E. Trades
Bark and the Eastern Tack with all P.M.
sail set saw Blackfish covered but
could not get one it seems quite
impossible to get anything the Moon of the
tomorrow and we are in hopes to have
a sight at some Whales Midway part heading
off shore Water part heading in shore saw Blackfish
Porpoises & Finbacks Cat & Obs 16.15. Vern. Obs 75.40 W

Thursday 16th
Commenced with Pleasant Trades Bark heading in shore
at 4 P.M. saw & covered for Blackfish got two hopes
to get two Sperm Whales soon say tomorrow
Midway part heading off shore Water part the
same nothing in sight Cat & Obs 16.16. Vern. Obs 76.00 W

Friday 17th
Commenced with moderate Trades Bark and Ship
in shore nothing in sight as usual Midway part
the same Water part saw Blackfish covered
got one Cat & Obs 16.25
Vern. Obs 76.00 W