Monday June 16th 1862

Commences with strong Trades BR Course N.N.E with all sail we can nothing in sight but we hope to see some Whales soon and make a strike Middle part hauling to S.S.W Sailing past Tackled up N.E & E at daylight Tackled again to the S.S.W Lat by Obs 1.45 Long by Obs 29.36 W

Tuesday 17th

Commences with moderate Trades Bark ship and by up S.W & S saw the Island and a sail at 5½ PM Tacked Aback to have a Command at 7½ PM spoke Ship Mary Wilder Nicholson for a Cleared Master Middle & Sailing past cruising off the Islands

Lat by Obs 1.52 Long by Obs 29.50

Wednesday 18th

Weather as good as we could wish for but nothing in sight but we may see Whales on the morrow Middle & Sailing past the same

Islands in sight

Thursday 19th

Charles Island in sight but no Whales but we hope for the morrow Middle & Sailing past weather good but no Whales

Lat by Obs 1.37 Long by Obs 29.40 W

Friday 20th

Commences with moderate Trades but no Whales Hoping still and still shall hope for some the Middle & Sailing past weather fine at 9½ A.M. Sighted Off for Charles Island

The Island hauled by

Saturday 21

Commences with moderate Trades BR, heading off for Charles Island at 2 PM sent two Boats fishing at sunset returned got back by five BR. by the wind by up W & W saw a BR standing E.N.E

Sunday 22nd

Commences with moderate Trades at Sunrise steered N Middle part the same Sailing past at 11 A.M. Returned with BR Lowered to Fishers Mark W.B.W same having taken Sperm & Bright

Hauled by

Monday June 23rd 1862

Commences with moderate Trades Middle & Sailing past

weather the same

Hauled by

Tuesday 24

Commences with the same good weather but no Whales Middle & Sailing past the same

Hauled by

Wednesday 25

Commences with moderate Trades and a Sharp Lookout no Whales Middle & Sailing past the same

Thursday 26th

Weather good and all that is lacking is some Whales Middle part Calm BR heading in shore Sailing past in the night

Lat by Obs 1 P.M.

Friday 27th

Commences with light airs & Calms saw and lowered for Blackfish got two the Ship May Wilder in sight lowered her Boat and Pulled a long ways in hopes we could see Whales to morrow so that we could stay and Calms for two and we boats could get a good lot of oil Middle & Sailing past heading to the Eastward

Rock Roamer in sight

Saturday 28th

Commences with light airs nothing in sight but the Rock & North Head and we should think might have in sight at some Whales the People do look as if no Middle & Sailing past the same Roamer in sight

Sunday 29th

Commences with light airs & Calms and no Whales Middle & Sailing past Calm

Monday 30th

Commences with Calm at 6 PM. Barge found BR by the wind by up W and hope we are heading right for some Whales Middle & Sailing Trades blowing saw many Frigate Birds and Hope soon to Spend Wales

Lat by Obs 1 Past

Long by Obs 29.34 W