

Apr 1877 Bark Clavick Log Book

Saturday 21st

Came on with fine weather Bk by the wind on Port tack under whole topsails, Course Gibb & Spanker Bk Petrel about 2 miles to windward at 1 P.M. Petrel run down and Capt J. came on board shortly after saw Bk President's Boats down run down and found he had got 4 whales. Chased the whales to leeward and lowered in company with Petrel's Boats. Without success Whales went to windward. Middle part Bk on opposite tacks under whole topsails. Latter part fresh breeze saw several sail Lat 12.36 Long 42.27

Sunday 22nd

During these 24 hours changeable breeze and equally weather Bk Cruising on opposite tacks saw several sail. Gained the Perry Lat 13.40 Long 42.22

Monday 23rd

During these 24 hours fine weather Bk on opposite tacks spoke and gained Bk. Petrel (about 3 3/4 miles) Wh.

Tuesday 24th

During these 24 hours fine weather Bk on opposite tacks Cruising at 5.30 P.M. spoke and gained Bk Petrel, J.B. Vincent still off duty but getting better Lat 12.52 Long 42.14

Wednesday 25th

During these 24 hours strong trades Bk on opposite tacks saw several sail also Blackfish Lat 12.40 Long 42.24

Thursday 26th

First part fine weather Bk on Starboard tack under topsails & Spanker saw 1 sail and 2 shoals of Blackfish at sundown shortened sail latter part fine weather and fine breeze Bk on Port tack saw one sail Lat 12.24 Long 41.33

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Friday 27th

First part fine weather and fine breeze from E.N.E. Bk on Starboard tack saw one sail at Amoyun took on the light, sails, double reefed the topsails & furlled the Course. Middle and latter part fine weather and fine breeze, latter part Bk under topsails & course Gibb & Spanker steering different Course saw jumpter and 2 sail (Whales) Lat 13.00 Long 42.20

Saturday 28th

First part fine weather & Moderate trades at 1.30 P.M. raised a cove with whales along side (spoke her) The Franklin (Sprague) with 3 whales taken about midday. Perry also came down & gained until about 10 P.M. Middle and latter part fine weather saw several Whales (spoke none) Bk on Starboard tack Lat 12.39 Long 42.28

Sunday 29th

Came on with fine weather & fine breeze from East Bk on Port tack under whole topsails, Course, Gibb, Spanker. Main topgallant, Staysail & Mizzen topmalls set. One Whaler on sight at sundown & shortened sail. Latter part fine breeze but cloudy at 8 & 4 M. Bk Perry passed to windward one mile distant had Roast Pig for dinner J.B. Vincent about well and on duty again Lat 12.53 Long 42.35

Monday 30th

During these 24 hours fine weather Bk on opposite tacks and steering different Course at 8.30 A.M. gained Blackfish and lowered on chase. L.B. got 2 WB 1 B.B. 1 spoke out water, saw 1 sail Lat 12.53 Long 42.35

Tuesday May 1st

All these 24 hours fine weather Bk on opposite tacks spoke & gained Bk President. Boiled out Blackfish blubber turned out 4 bbls Lat 13.28 Long 42.40