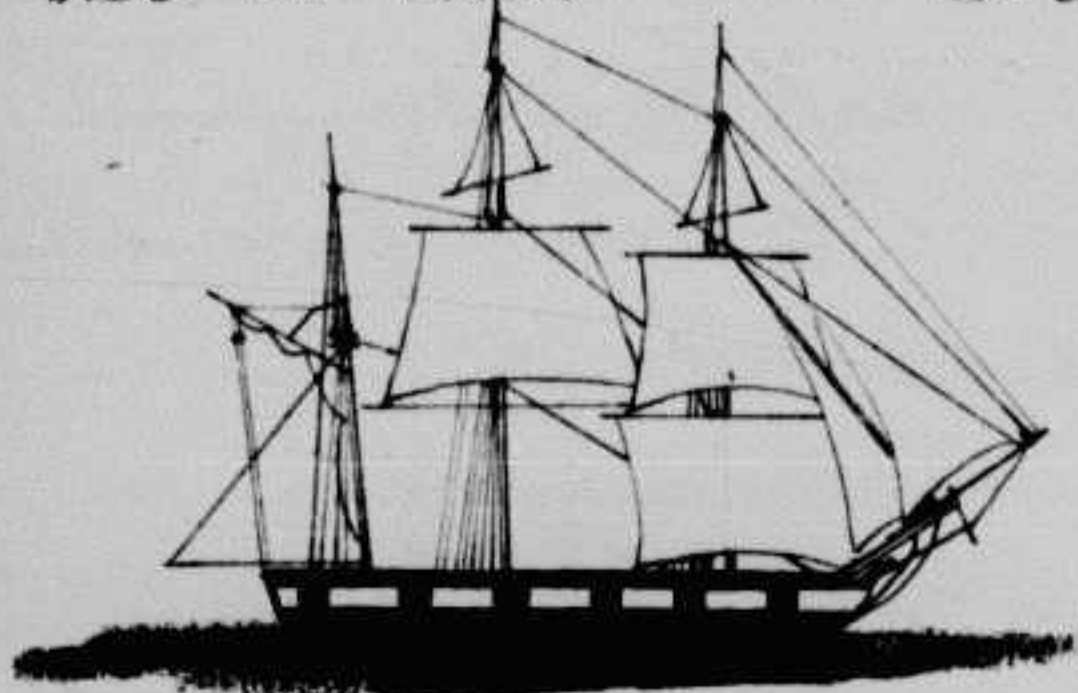


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Monday June 14th Commences with a moderate breeze from the Eastward with pleasant weather starting by the wind with the starboard tack aboard at 7 P.M. shortened sail for the night middle part moderate wind halted round to the South at daylight made sail latter part a moderate breeze from the S.W. at 11 A.M. spoke the English Barb Indian of London 23rd month out 1100 lbs. last from the Westward had seen Whales once during 42 days at 12 parted with her so ends Lat by Obs. 30.19 N Long 158.30 East.



Tuesday June 15th Commences with a brisk wind from the S.W. with smoky weather at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship St. George of New Bedford had not seen a Whale since we last saw her at 7 P.M. shortened sail middle part brisk winds at daylight set the Top Sails with two reefs in them at 7 let our Blacksmith go on board of the St. George to repair some iron work the remainder of the day steering N.E. moderate gales with smoky weather so ends. Lat by Obs. 29.59 N Long by Calc. 159.40 E

Wednesday June 16th Commences with a moderate gale from the South West steering East by compass under double reef Fore & Main Top Sails & Fore Sail in place of lighting our Fore & Main & Rigging at 7 P.M. luffed to the wind to the South middle part brisk winds with smoky weather at 6 A.M. kept off E. set the Fore Top Sail with 2 reefs in it turned the reefs out of the Main at 8 the M.I.S.S. at 11 took it in again latter part sun foggy with a fresh breeze the St. George in company our Blacksmith still on board of her so ends Lat by Obs. 29.16 N Long by Calc. 161.15 East

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Thursday June 17th Commences with a moderate breeze from the Forward with foggy weather at 5 P.M. spoke the St. George and got our Blacksmith at 7 took in the Fore Top Sail put 2 reefs in the Main at 11 wore Ship to the N.W. middle part much as the first at 6 A.M. kept off N.E. and made sail at 8 halted up North to stop the Ship from roasting sun remainder of the day steering North sun showers of rain so ends Lat by Obs. 29.42 N Long by Calc. 161.39 East

Friday June 18th Commences with a moderate breeze from the South with sun foggy steering North at 1 P.M. luffed to the wind to the Eastward and doubled reef the Top Sails middle part brisk winds with fair weather at daylight set the Sails & Spanker at 6 A.M. kept off E.N.E. at 10 luffed to the wind to the East latter part brisk winds with a rough sea on so ends. Lat by Obs. 30.14 N Long by Calc. 162.59 E.

Saturday June 19th Commences with brisk winds from the South with cloudy weather steering by the wind to the Eastward with double reef Top Sails Sails Spanker set at 7 took in the Sails & Spanker middle part more moderate at daylight set the Top Sails with 2 reefs in them latter part moderate breezes with rainy weather sent up the Fore & Main Top Sails hant hant so ends No Observation

Sunday June 20th Commences with light air & calms from the S.E. with cloudy weather standing to the Eastward with double reef Top Sails Sails Spanker set at 7 took in the Sails & Spanker middle part thick foggy weather at daylight set the Main Sail to the Spanker half part 5 A.M. the fog cleared off sun saw Whales in the Ship's wake appeared to be galled wore Ship & at 6 bored the boats for them at 8 the boats returned with out an crews Whales took to the windward turned the reefs out of the Top Sails at the M.I.S.S. stood to the South West found one of our Fixstay Strops parted filed another and set up the stay half part 11 A.M. tacked to the North East lat. 30.17 N Long by Calc. 164.30 E. Lat by Obs. 30.23 N Long by Calc. 164.30 E.