

Monday Aug 21st 1847 Commencis with light air
at 2 P.M. tacked to the Westward, middle
and latter part the same, tacked about
to the best advantage working off the
rock, At noon saw breeches off the
weather beam, so ends these 24 hours
No Observation, Abington bearing
S by S Distand 27 miles

Tuesday 3rd Commencis with light air and calm
At 1 P.M. saw the Breeches again which
proved to be sperm whales going quick
towards Abington, board after them but
saw nothing of them out of the boats,
Tacking about working off the rock, so
ends these 24 hours, Latitude by Obs.
42 miles North

Wednesday 4th Commencis with light breezes
At 2 P.M. saw a brig standing for us, At
5.10 P.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales off
the weather beam, board after them and
struck a large whale and started the
line, lost one line and 40 fathoms of
a nother, at 7 P.M. spoke the brig Rosalier
of Valparaiso 50 days from Maristlan bound
to Valparaiso short of provisions and water, lay
by her during the night and supplied her
in the morning, so ends these 24 hours.
The rock in sight

Thursday 5th Commencis with light variable
middle and latter part strong breeze
At 11.40 A.M. spoke ship Omega of Nant
34 months out 1000 sperm, so ends
these 24 hours, No Obs. The land just
in sight

Friday 6th Commencis with light breezes and fine
weather middle and latter part the same
so ends these 24 hours, Latitude by Obser-
vation 40 miles North, Strong W to Current

Saturday 7th Commencis with light trades
and fine weather, Tackled up from NW
to SW and making a to by N Course
so ends this unfortunate day, Latitude
by Obs - 41 miles N Long 94.10

Sunday 8th Commencis with light trades and
fine weather, At 4 P.M. the Omega
tacked and stood to the Eastward,
middle part light trades latter part
fresh breezes and a very strong current
setting to the South, so ends these 24 hours
Latitude by Obs. 50 miles N Long 95.27

Monday 9th Commencis with strong trades mid-
dle and latter part more moderate, saw
nothing so ends these 24 hours, No Obser-
vation this day, Long 97.08

Tuesday 10th Commencis with fresh trades, At
3 P.M. past a Merchant brig steering
NW, middle and latter part strong
trades, so ends these 24 hours, Latitude
by Obs - 7 miles South Long 98.35

Wednesday 11th Commencis with strong trades
steering SW, middle and latter part
the same, so ends these 24 hours
Latitude by Obs. 1.00 S Long 100.12