

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Brigg Hopeston
 Friday July 25th Lat 35-10 N Long 48-31 W
 This day fresh breeze from the S.W. steering
 S.E. and N.E. working up to the Eastward
 saw fannet.

Saturday July 26th Lat 31-36 N Long 48-43 W
 This day fresh breeze from the Westward
 heading to the S.W. employed in ship's
 duty. Saw (Grampasses).

Sunday July 27th Lat 30-12 N Long 48-08 W
 This day fresh breeze and pleasant from
 the N.W. steering S.W. until sundown
 luff to the wind heading to the Westward
 under easy sail. So ends this day.

Monday July 28th Lat 28-07 N Long 48-33 W
 This day fresh breeze from the N.E. steering
 S.W. first part of the day, at 8 P.M.
 shortened sail and luffed to the Wind
 heading to the Eastward, nothing in sight.

Tuesday July 29th Lat 29-14 N Long 49-09 W
 This day fresh breeze from the N.E. standing
 on the wind tack and tack, latter part squally
 with Rain and lightning, wind hauled to the E.

Wednesday July 30th Lat 28-54 N Long 49-09 W
 This day fresh breeze squally from the
 S.W. standing to the S.E. at 4 P.M. luffed
 to the Wind heading to the S.E.

Thursday 31st Lat 28-30 N Long 48-46 W
 This day, light breeze from the S.W. steering
 to the N.E. until 4 P.M. the Wind hauled
 to the N.E. standing on the Wind heading to
 the Northward. Boarded an English Schooner
 the July of Fishbay of 11 days from
 New York bound to Australia,
 got some late papers.
 The Water looking very thick with
 tall dropp.

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Friday August 1st Lat 30-20 N Long 48-28 W
 This day, fine breeze from the Eastward heading
 to the N.E. saw Grampasses and saw fish
 the Water looking very good.

Saturday August 2nd Lat 31-20 N Long 48-12 W
 This day, light breeze and very pleasant
 from the Eastward heading to the N.E.
 saw Grampasses, the Water looking very good.

Sunday August 3rd Lat 31-38 N Long 47-41 W
 This day fine breeze and pleasant from the
 Eastward working to the N.E. saw Grampasses
 the Water looking very good and thick.

Monday August 4th Lat 32-01 N Long 47-41 W
 This day fine breeze and pleasant from the
 Eastward, steering to the N.E. the ground
 very lively with sharp-fins Porpoises and Dolphins.

Tuesday August 5th Lat 32-02 N Long 46-58 W
 This day the Wind hauled to the S.W.
 steering S.E. all sail set, very pleasant
 the Water looking very good Porpoises and
 Flying-fish. Steered S.E. through the night.

Wednesday August 6th Lat 32-44 N Long 46-49 W
 This day fresh breeze from the S.W. steering
 to the E. and E. employed in ship's duty. Squally
 and blushed the Mainmast at 2 P.M.
 luffed to the Wind heading to the Southward
 saw a number of fannet and Porpoises.

Thursday August 7th Lat 32-45 N Long 46-22 W
 This day fresh breeze and rugged from the
 N.W. standing to the Southward until 4 P.M.
 the ship heading to the S.W. under easy
 sail, saw fannet and Porpoises
 two sails in sight.

Friday August 8th Lat 33-34 N Long 46-06 W
 This day blowing fresh from the S.W. standing
 on the Wind heading to the N.W. the latter
 part of the day no sails saw one sail steering
 to the S.E. very rugged with Rain.