

Ship *Essex* Bristol N.S. a Cruising on the
 Monday Comm with strong breeze from W.S.W.
 Employed in stowing down the After hold
 at 5.00 took ship to the S.W. wind S.W.
 at 7. took in sail while part strong gales
 at 10.00 moderate W. more sail Employed in
 stowing off the After hold & setting up shacks
 so ends moderate Lat N 41: 49
 Tuesday Comm with light breeze from the South
 Employed in setting up shacks and other jobs
 light airs and calm through the night latter part
 breeze from the South steering South
 so ends Lat N 41: 09
 Wednesday Comm with strong breeze from the South
 steering South at 5.00 surge more lowered got first
 at 7.00 surge more lowered got first
 out of sight to leeward W. thick & lost 6
 Irons one lance & at 8 took up the Masts & 1000
 in sail while part light breeze & foggy latter
 at 10 set the topsails & 1000 and wore ship
 so ends strong breeze thick & R.B.
 Sunday Comm with light breeze from the S.W.
 and foggy at 4.00 wore ship light breeze through
 the night & heavy rain at 10.00 with thunder and
 lightning at 1.00 cleared up & more sail at 10
 spoke the Horn Sagharbour so ends Lat 42: 12
 Monday Comm with light breeze from the E.S.E.
 at 1.00 wore ship at 2.00 saw a whale lowered going
 to part at 6.00 saw a dead whale to windward
 & proved to be the whale that was first to
 be lowered here down at 1.00 took her along
 with 1000 light breeze and cleared at 4.00
 cutting at Maredian finished saved 2 Irons &
 lost the Island so ends R.B.
 Tuesday Comm with light breeze from the S.W. & W. at
 at 1.00 hoisted up the topsails & wore ship at 2
 Comm Mailing while part light breeze latter
 part so Lat N 41: 55
 Wednesday Comm with light breeze from W.S.W. Employed
 in Mailing at 1.00 wore ship at 6 took in the topsails squa
 at 10 finished Mailing while part strong breeze latter
 so Employed in stowing down the fore hold
 Lat N 42: 22

false Bank. William Marher Master 1829
 Thursday Comm with strong gales from the S.W.
 Employed in stowing down at 5.00 spoke
 the name of Bristol at 6 wore ship at 10 took in
 the fore sail and turned up the lee Boat strong
 gales through the night at 2 set the fore sail
 more moderate at 11 set the topsails & 1000 so
 ends moderate Lat N 41: 49
 Friday Comm with light breeze from the S.W.
 Employed in setting up shacks and other jobs
 at 6.00 wore ship and steered S.W. Wind
 S.W. while part strong breeze at 2.00 Mear
 is the topsails at 3.00 took in the fore and Mear
 topsails foresail & wore ship strong gales from
 the S.W. at 9.00 wore round to the S.W. & set
 the fore-sail so ends R.B.
 Saturday Comm with strong gales from the S.W.
 and thick while part moderate & foggy at 9
 took in the fore sail strong gales and squally at
 10 turned up the Waist Boat so ends Mear R.B.
 Sunday Comm with strong breeze from S.W. & S.
 rainy at 4.00 cleared up and set the topsails
 1000 and spanker at 6.00 reefed the topsails & wore
 ship at sunset took in the fore and Mear topsails
 strong gales from the S.W. strong gales through
 and squally through the night at 4.00 took in the
 fore sail latter part strong gales Lat 41: 18
 Monday Comm with strong gales from the S.W. & S.
 strong gales through the night at daylight Mear
 moderate & wore ship and set the fore sail
 & topsails close reefed Lat N 40: 44
 Tuesday Comm with strong breeze from S.W.
 Employed in setting yards & strong gales
 through the night at 6 took in the topsails at
 daylight set the topsails close reefed & steered
 S.W. Wind North at 10. took in the topsails
 & turned up the lee Masts at 11 took in the
 fore sail & luffed to at Maredian took in
 the maintop sail sent down the topgallant yard
 & took in the stay sail and fore spenson