

leeward, but 'twas too dark before they got to them to fasten. At 8 P.M. took up the Boats. Kept by the wind to S.E. during the night under Topsails. At Sunup raised Sperm Whales again off the weather and lee bow, being two schools. Chased after the weather one. Did not lower. At noon the whales breaching 2 points off the weather bow steering S.W. Wind S.E.

Lat Obs 34° 20' N.  
Tuesday July 22 Light winds and smooth pleasant weather. Steered to the Northward 'til 4 P.M. when seeing no more of the breaching tacked to S.E. Took in the J.P. Sails at night. At Daylight set them again. Lat Obs 34° 00' N.

Wednesday July 23 Smooth Sea, Light Easterly wind and pleasant weather. At 2 43 P.M. saw Breaches which proved to be Jumps. Steered to S.E. by the wind. At 5 P.M. tacked to Northward, and stood by the wind. Under Short Sail at night. Daylight made Sail and steered to S.E. by the wind. Saw Blackfish and Porpoises. Lat Obs 33° 49' N.

Thursday July 24 Light breeze, smooth Sea & pleasant weather. Steered to S.E. by the wind. At Sundown tacked and hauled by the wind to the Northward. Shortened sail. At Daylight made all sail and steered to N.W. & N.W. Lat Obs 34° 12' N.

Friday July 25 Light winds and pleasant weather. Steered to the Westward. At night shortened Sail. At Daylight made Sail to the N.W. At 7 A.M. raised Sperm Whales from the main by S.E. off the lee bow. At 9 A.M. lowered for them. At 10 A.M. took up the Boats, the Whales having turned to windward. Continued chasing with the Ship. Lat Obs 34° 17' N.

Saturday July 26 Light winds and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. lowered the Starboard Larboard & Waist Boats. The Boats got among the School and all struck Whales. The Starboard

Boat with two ions fast to a whale parted her line and afterward the Larboard Boat fastened to the same whale and also the Waist Boat and got him. Took the whale alongside and at 6 P.M. commenced cutting in. At 6 P.M. had the Blubber on board and the head secured along side. At Daylight commenced getting the Junk & Case on board. At 8 A.M. saw Sperm Whales off the lee bow and beam by Chas Johnson while heaving at the windlass. At 9 A.M. got the junk on board and Case bailed. Cleaned Ship and kept by the wind to the S.W. in chase of whales. Lat Obs 34° 10' N.

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1834 Gentle breeze and fair weather. Steered to S.E. in chase of Whales. At 2 P.M. lowered the Larboard and Waist Boats. The Whale coming up to windward took up the Boats. At 5 P.M. lowered the Starboard Boat for a whale off the lee bow. At 5:30 P.M. lowered the Larboard & Waist Boats for another Whale off the lee bow. The Whales came up too far from the Boats to get near them. At Sundown took up the Boats. Shortened Sail. At Daylight made sail. At 7 A.M. wore to the Northward. At 8 A.M. took a Lunar Observation and the Longitude deduced therefrom was 175° 47' W. Lat Obs 33° 53' N.

Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> Moderate breeze and during the first part occasional light rain equally. At 6 P.M. raised a large number of Sperm Whales scattering and in shoals from the main by Hamblet & Fairbanks. At Sundown lowered three Boats. Larboard Boat fastened and got a cow whale and at 8 P.M. got her alongside. At Daylight commenced cutting in and at 7 A.M. had his head & blubber on board and commenced trying out. Made Sail to the North. At 9 A.M. tacked to S.E. Saw several schools of Porpoises and at 11:30 A.M. saw large flocks from the main off the lee bow. Lat Obs 33° 33' N. Long 175° 40' W.