

Ship George of New Bedford, Capt. Hammond

Wednesday July 13th

Commences with fine weather the watch employed in ships duty at 2 P.M. 3 sail in sight at 4 wore off shore at 7 took in topgallant sails, fly, 1st & mainsail at 2 P.M. wore ship heading S.W. at daylight made sail 4 ships in sight the watch below at 7, so ends this day calm throughout

39 days out

Thursday July 14th

Commences with a dead calm, the island of St. Michael in sight 4 sail to windward the watch employed 8c at 4 P.M. the larboard boat went on board the barque Marcella, no oil, ship John in sight first 8 middle pos calm at 6 took in sail. light winds, 8c at daylight made sail 3 sail 2 ships and a gaff topsail sloop the watch employed in duty at 10 P.M. lowered 2 boats for blackfish the larboard boat fastened & saved ascends this day calm

Lat Low

Friday July 15th

Commences with a calm the watch below at 4 A.M. the starboard boat on board the John at 6 lowered 2 boats for blackfish caught none, at 7 double reefed the topsails, ship John & barque Marcella in company, no whales as yet got it if you bust at daylight made sail at 10 P.M. lowered for blackfish caught a bustle to the starboard boat took him in, at 12 so ends this day in weather

40 days

Saturday July 16th

Commences with fine breezes a number of sail in sight the watch employed 8c at 7 wore off shore to the N.W. took in sail, at daylight made sail, steering for the land commenced boiling blackfish at 8 finished the watch employed so ends this day fine weather

Sunday July 17th

42 days

Commences with fine weather the watch employed in ships duty 2 sail in sight at 7 took in sail as usual at half past 2 wore ship for the land at daylight made sail 2 sail in sight at 7 the watch below middle and latter parts of fine weather, so ends 8c Lat Low

Cruising off the Western Islands, July 1836

Monday July 18th

Commences with fine breezes steering for the land at 7 past 3 wore ship to the N.W. raised killers, ship John & Barque Marcella in company, at 4 spoke them had seen whales none as yet for the George at 7 took in sail and headed off shore to the N.W. middle part light winds from the Eastward latter part the same at daylight made sail heading in shore 2 sail in sight, the watch employed 8c so ends this day fine weather

43 days out

Tuesday July 19th

Commences with fine weather at 2 P.M. lowered 3 boats for whales no luck this time at 7 P.M. in company with ship John & barque Marcella took in sail 8c at 12 wore ship, at daylight made sail 8c the watch employed at 10 the John and Barque gamming so ends this day nothing in sight fine weather cruising, 44 days

Wednesday July 20

Commences with fine weather the watch employed in duty 2 sail in sight cruising off Saint Michael, no whales as yet at 7 P.M. took in sail to double reefed topsails set the watch, at 11 A.M. heading to the S.W. wore to the Eastward, at daylight made sail the watch employed in duty, middle and latter parts fine weather so ends this day fine breezes

45 days

Thursday July 21st

Commences with good weather chased blackfish at 5 P.M. spoke ship John, of Bedford bound to East Cape to put away tomorrow for Fayal at 7 took in sail to double reefed topsails set the watch 8c heading in for the land gamming 8c at daylight made sail at 9 A.M. lowered for killers so ends this day fine weather

46 days out

Friday July 22

Commences with fine and pleasant weather at 3 P.M. spoke the ship Pactolus, Grinnell of Fairhaven 100 tons at 5 P.M. spoke ship John & Barque Marcella at 7, 11