

Ship George of New Bedford, Capt. C. Hammond  
was ship to the S. M. at daylight made sail a number  
of sail in sight middle parts fine latter rainy saw  
a school of Grampies so ends this day cruising off  
S. J. Michaels Bay, 41 days out

Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds and squalls of rain ship  
John in company nothing in sight the watch employed  
at 7 P.M. doubled reefed the topsails furled the mainsail  
took in the 8 foresail set the watch at daylight made  
sail middle & latter parts fine weather so ends this  
day 48 days

Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes fine weather saw  
killers at 4 P.M. spoke the ship John & barque Hare  
at 7 took in sail talked ship to N.E. cruising at  
2 A.M. wore to S. S. E. at daylight made sail  
standing for the land at 4 ship John put away for East  
Cape, and Barque Marcelle for Pacific Ocean at 9 A.M. as  
sail in sight prove to be a brig, so ends this day with  
fine breezes from Eastward 49 days

Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine weather saw a sunfish one sail  
in sight at 1 P.M. talked off shore no whales as yet  
at 6 P.M. double reefed the topsails S. J. Michaels bearing  
South at 10 talked for the land at daylight made  
sail, Pereira in sight from mast head middle &  
latter parts fine nothing in sight so ends this day  
50 days out

Tuesday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a calm the watch employed in duty  
heading to the Eastward a sail in sight under the lee  
at 7 took in main top gallant sail fly 1st, furled the  
mainsail & set the watch, at 2 wore ship for the  
land middle parts fine at daylight made sail  
4 sail in sight latter part fine and calm.  
Wrote one fish, so ends this day 51 days out

Wednesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Cruising off the Western Islands July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a calm at 1 P.M. saw White water  
off the weather bow lowered for Blackfish did not get  
fast at 3 came a board took in at 4 took in top gallant  
sails fly 1st, & mainsail set the watch cruising off  
S. J. Michaels at daylight made sail 4 sail in sight  
saw a large steamboat steering for S. J. Michaels, showed  
English Colours, commenced breaking but the after hole  
middle & latter parts fine breezes, so ends this day  
coopering provisions 52 days out

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather  
all hands employed in coopering provisions saw two barques  
steering to Eastward at sunset finished the bar board  
side took in mainsail & top gallant sail, set the watch  
at 8 wore ship for the land at daylight made sail  
at 9 A.M. raised a school of large sperm whales  
lowered 3 boats, the bar board boat went on but  
did not fasten at 12 came on board, so ends this  
day fine weather 53 days out

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine weather, nothing in sight  
the watch employed at 7 took in sail heading  
off shore middle parts fine, at 2 A.M. wore ship  
for the land at daylight made sail one sail  
in sight middle parts fine latter part the same  
so ends this day 54 days out

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine weather, sent down the main  
top gallant sail and fitted it at 4 P.M. sent it aloft  
2 sail off the weather beam at sunset took in top  
gallant sails furled the main sail in company with  
2 sail a ship & barque the ship Courier of N. B. Capt  
Worth 29 days out 9 blackfish, & barque  
Huron of Hudson bound to East Cape middle & latter  
parts calm at daylight made sail the ship & bar  
que steering for the land chased killers so ends the  
day good weather 55 days out

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>