

Ship George of New Bedford

Commences with fine weather at 12 PM, chased grampus spoke a portugese schooner, boat came on board with a 110 gallon cask of ~~codfish~~ oil picked up at 4 PM took in sail whales in sight, at daylight made sail 2 sail in sight, at 10 AM, one sail with the her boat close spoke the "Saffron of Salem Capt" ashore at Fayes sick had seen a large whale did not get fast at 11 AM wore ship parted company so ends this day fine weather 56 days out

Monday August 1st

Commences with fine breezes steering for the land at 4 PM, 8 sail in sight at sunset steering in towards the land took in took in 3 topgallant sails & by 10 PM finished the main sail, set the watch middle parts squally with rain at daylight set topgallant sails, main sail & by 12 PM finished in sight at 11 AM, saw a carcass, steering for the land so ends this day squally with rain 57 days out

Tuesday August 2nd

Commences with a calm, the watch employed on rigging & rattling down & setting up middle parts calm at sunset took in topgallant sails and main sail & by 12 PM, at daylight made sail steering for the land, the watch employed in rattling down saw grampus so ends this day fine weather 58 days out

Wednesday August 3rd

Commences with fine good weather, and calm, made the town of Angra, on the Island of Beira saw a number of portugese schooners at 7 became the land distant 12 miles at daylight became, at 10 steering for St. Michaels the watch employed so ends this day 59 days out

Thursday August 4th

Commences with good weather nothing in sight the watch employed at 8 lowered for a spar at 4 double reefed the topsails heading to S. E. at 11 PM, wore ship to the North squally at daylight made sail the

Cruising off The Western Islands Aug¹¹ 1836
Island of St. Michaels in sight at 9 one ship in sight so ends this day fine weather 60 days out

Friday August 5th

Commences with good weather cruising off St. Michaels the watch employed in rattling down at 7 took in sail, 2 schooners in sight set the watch middle part fine at 12 AM wore ship for the land at daylight made sail broke out the main hatchway for bread cruising off St. Michaels saw a number of sail, so ends this day fine 61 days out

Saturday August 6th

Commences with fine weather saw grampus at 7 PM double reefed the topsails, at 2 PM wore ship for the land at daylight made sail 3 whaling schooners in sight middle part fine the watch employed in duty finished rattling down so ends this day fine weather 62 days out

Sunday August 7th

Commences with fine breezes from Eastward saw grampus the watch employed at 7 PM took in 2 topgallant sails, at 2 PM wore ship at daylight made sail squared the yards ran for St. Michaels bay at 8 became round the spar, with starboard Tacks a board middle part fine 8 PM at daylight so ends this day fine 63 days out

Monday August 8th

Commences with fine weather from Eastward cruising off St. Michaels bay, 2 sail in sight at 7 PM double reefed the topsails set the watch broke out for water in the lower hole middle parts clear saw grampus latter part the same, so ends this day nothing in sight 64 days out

Tuesday August 9th

Commences with good weather, cruising off St. Michaels bay, one sail in sight, saw grampus at 6 PM wore ship to S. took in sail, a merchant barge in sight steering to southward, at 8 PM passed a sail standing to the N. E. showed a passing light middle part fine & clear latter part the same so ends this day, 2 sail in sight 65 days out

Wednesday August 10th