

12 Ship George of New Bedford, "Whaling"  
66. Commenced with fine weather evasing of St. Michaels by  
the watch employed, set up main & topmast back stays fitted  
new main royal rigging at 4 P.M. one merchant ship & a  
whaling schooner in sight, at 6 tacked off shore at 7 double  
reefed the topsails set the watch, middle parts fine at dusk  
saw a sperm whale, strong breezes from Eastward at 8 P.M.  
wore ship and stood for the land at daylight made sail  
the watch employed at 9 so ends this day fine breezes from  
Eastward

Thursday August 11th

6 Commences with strong breezes from the Eastward, steering  
for the land with whole topsails, Tib & spanker, at 2 P.M.  
saw whale in shore going to windward at 6 wore ship off  
shore double reefed the topsails set the watch & middle parts  
fine breezes from East at daylight shook out one reef from the  
topsails set the Tib & mainsail, at 11 one sail in sight so  
ends this day strong breezes from the Eastward 67 days out

Friday August 12th

68. Commences with a double reefed top sail breeze from Eastward  
spoke the hermaphrodite brig London packet 42 days from London  
bound to Bergen ward, short of provisions, to touch at St.  
Michaels nothing in sight, at 12 set the watch with  
double reefed topsails, at 2, wore ship, at daylight made sail  
middle parts squally, latter part moderate shook out the  
reefs so ends this day nothing in sight 68 days out

Saturday August 13th

Commences with fine breezes Eastward, 2 sail in sight at  
7 P.M. took in sail, at 2 wore ship, at daylight made  
sail, the watch employed & middle parts fine breezes latter  
parts the same so ends this day nothing in sight 69 days out

Sunday August 14th

Commences with fine weather, the watch employed in  
washing, at 7 took in sail evasing off the North side  
of St. Michaels at daylight made sail, standing to the  
Eastward at 7 P.M. tacked for the land fine breezes  
from the Northward at 8 P.M. saw grampuses black  
fish & porpoises, at 11 P.M. saw a whale, middle  
parts fine breezes from N. latter part the same, so ends  
70 days out

13 Cruising off the Western Islands August 1836  
Monday August 15th

Commences with fine breezes from the Northward, the  
watch employed & at 6 took in main top gallant sail  
at 7 double reefed the topsails, the watch below, with  
rainy, squally weather from the S.W. at 2 P.M. wore ship  
at daylight, set Tib & main sail, at 7 broke out main  
hatchway for water, middle parts squally from N.E.  
latter part to the same, so ends this day steering to  
the N.W. 71 days out

Tuesday August 16th

Commences with strong breezes from the N.E. standing  
to the N.W. with double reefed topsails at 3 P.M. saw  
grampuses, at 4 P.M. the island of Beccina in sight  
at 7 took in mainsail, set the main staysail, at 10 P.M.  
wore ship, heading E.S.E. saw a ship steering to the  
S.E. at 2 wore ship to N.W. middle parts squally from  
the N.E. at day took in main stay sail, set the mainsail  
at 4 past nine P.M. saw two sail steering S.E. so ends  
this day with main top gallant sail out 72 days out

Wednesday August 17th

Commences with fine breezes from E running for Fayal  
passed Terceira at 5 P.M. the islands of Croatica, St. Georges &  
at 4 Fayal & Pico in sight at sunset took in the S.G.S. main  
sail, double reefed the topsails, running for Fayal, at  
daylight off Fayal squared the yards man down to the  
town starboard boat ashore, so ends this day  
recruiting 73 days out

Thursday August 18th

Commences with fine breezes from the North, recruit  
ing, a number of sail, in sight, the Barque Cherokee  
of New Bedford 1500 sperm oil, at sunset lying off  
and on, at daylight off the harbour, discharged the  
carpenter Edward Coffin of New York, sick finished  
recruiting, also ends this day lying off & on 74 days out

Friday August 19th

Commences with fine weather, lying off & on in  
company with the Barque Cherokee of Bedford &  
schooner Laurel of Don at dusk Gaming with the