

Log of the Bark George William Hardy master

Saturday the 9 fine weather all hands in polypod trying out
seen whale loomed and boat whale gone in for the seas
sail in sight one trying out at 4 a m fage and rain
wind n w back in sail heading me home to blowing fresh

Sunday the 10 fage and rain hands in polypod trying out
at 4 p m seen seas war ship heading s e at 10 p m
seen seas war ship heading n w fage and rain at
at 4 a m fage and rain trying out seen seas in boom

Monday the 11 fage and rain weather wind n w at 4 p m
war ship from the seas at 9 p m done trying out at 2 a m
run in the seas war round and backed out at 4 a m seen
2 sail in sight one trying out seen loomed on boat it
came fage and rain whale went in the seas seas all round

Tuesday the 12 fine weather wind n w back out the four
p m and stored with oil seen whale loomed 3 boats
whales all in the seas seas and land all round wind
light d grade many whale in sight in the seas

Wednesday the 13 fine weather wind light n e all sail out
all hands in polypod storing down oil seen whale
loomed 3 boats whales gone in the seas one sail in sight
at 6 a m stored all the four hold cleared deck

Thursday the 14 fine weather wind n e all sail set in the
seas whale in sight all day in the seas boat down all
day the last boat started missed the mast started and
missed twice got no whale night calm ship in the
seas night fine wind light water set the mast

Friday the 15 fine weather wind light n e whales in sight
all day the last boat started missed the mast got lost
the boat from down coast the whale the mast boat got
lost the line parted lost the whale 5 sail in sight
5 horses got 1436 pounds of Brand 6 Barley of Beef
200 pound butter seas all round and rain wind
1 fresh 2 reel in the top sails full the main
top gallant sail and lower sail and jib
night dark and rain seas all round and
dark and rain lightning at 10 wind light

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Saturday the 16 the four part of day fage ship in the seas
at 4 a m clear weather wind n light whale in sight loomed
2 boats the mast boat got lost the line parted lost the
whale in the seas 5 sail in sight night fine wind light

Sunday the 17 fine weather wind light whales in sight all day
boat down all day in chase no whale 2 sail seas all round
the mast boat missed whale mild no getting on at 4 a m

Monday the 18 fine weather wind 2 whale in sight boat down all
all no whale in the seas 2 sail in sight 2 trying out spoke
the mate easily 5 whale all ships in the seas the boats
from the land a sent tide running then the seas coming
land of the ships in large groups night a total chop

Tuesday the 19 fine weather wind n whale in sight boat
down all day no whale in the seas the weather as hot as the
the line land close to 4 miles off light round and
mod seas whale out at noon in the seas none got

Wednesday the 20 fine weather wind light n e no whale seen
at 1 p m 2 boats from the mate sight came a large sail
lost then ship in the seas could not find her
5 ships lay in the seas all night day light seen the mate
ships 6 miles to me at 10 p m the glass got out in the
water the seas gone lost to the north 1 sail in sight 2 trying
all ships standing in for the bay land 3 miles off
seas all round and land water round night fine

Thursday the 21 fine weather wind light n e all sail set
standing in for the bay 11 sail in sight one trying
out covered way the main top gallant yard intact
ing ship with brass been sail sent down the
sail sent up the four top gallant yard on the
main sent the sail whale in sight boat down got
none boat down in the seas from 6 ships no whale
got spoke the mate 10 whale lost her mast by a
whale took out with full line in the boat many
ship damage in the seas and boat slung
all round cracking and drifting
night fage and light wind from the north