

Journal of A Whaling Voyage by Thomas D. Hopp

1841	Ship Grand Turk	April	Wind	Lat	Long
Thurs 22	A strong breeze on the wind drifted towards the Gulf Stream at 2 P.M.	h	North	40.40	63.5
Wednes 21	To day we were to the northward of the Gulf wind very light and variable. Saw a few birds at work on the boat.	v	North	40.20	61.24
Thurs 23	At 1 A.M. wind hauled at 10 the Captain suddenly sick very ill. Stead about for home at 6 P.M. he got better. Spent away again in our voyage A strong breeze to work on boat	gto	e	40.16	60
Friday 25	First up cutting fishnets - A strong breeze filling boats &c	gto	gto	41.25	58.5
Sat 26	At 1 A.M. wind hauled A strong breeze then fine back to light breeze cold	n.e	e	41.11	58.35
Sund 27	High Barque Heavy of glass bound to near fish with good and passengers A strong breeze warm on the boat			41.20	53.10
Mon 27	On the Grand bank of Newfoundland to St. John's. Saw a Steam Ship to Lewis. Supposed to be the great Western Steamer about 10.30 Saw a few birds on whale ground	n.w	gto	41.25	53.6
Tues 28	A strong breeze double drift upwards. 11 fish on boat on deck hauled up the others	n.w	gto	40.2	43.4
Wednes 29	A strong breeze double drift upwards cold dry	w	gto	42.26	44.25

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Thurs 30	A strong breeze double drift upwards. Squally with strong breeze beat at 10 A.M. A bright windward - at work on boat	n.e	gto	40.3	40.34
May					
Frid 1	A strong breeze squally with rain cold. Double drift fish and main sail full	n.e	gto	40.3	39.40
Sat 2	Calm put two boats on the water A strong breeze and foggy Saw a large school of fin backs also a great mass of blubber was toward the boat to practice			39.57	36.30
Sund 3	A strong breeze rainy cold at 1 A.M. wind hauled to Saw a few back a school of fin backs and a big grey whale P. M. warm and dry	gto	gto	39.50	34.40
Mon 4	A light breeze then a big steering East also a large school	n.w	gto	38.00	
Tues 5	At 4 A.M. Made To sail (Haw and Carver) ahead Saw three sail and a whale first killed a porpoise stood on the Starboard tack all day, at 10 P.M. Double drift upwards A strong breeze dry and cold	n.w			
Wednes 6	At 12 Midnight hauled the main yards aback braced forward at 5 A.M. Saw a great school of porpoise hump and fin backs first up. Haul made and out fly fish &c	n.w	gto	38.00	30.20