

Journal of A. Whaling voyage by Thos. O. Kuffe

1841	Ship Grand Turk January	Wind	Lat	Long
			South	West
Thurs 14	Light breeze cut in our two whales saw some other whales could not tell what they were Good quail in watches	N	42.26	26.16
Frid 15	Light breeze saw a great many fin backs began to try out at day light made sail in the afternoon	N	42.12	26.24
Sat 16	Tryng out a strong breeze saw fin backs at night sailing with down	N	42.46	26.53
Sun 17	Blowing a heavy gale lay to under a good winged main topsail and top sails to be seen a night whale the biggest to lower fashion	N	42.32	26.53
Mon 18	Little more moderate started the works stowed some oil in whales in sight	N	42.00	26.52
Tues 19	Light breeze, dragged stowed our oil Chased eight whales without success Saw a great many fin backs at night moderate made all sail Starboard tack aboard saw a porpoise	N	42.00	
Wed 20	Light breeze cloudy seen fin backs and porpoises struck at two but drew from them at 8 PM took ship Starboard tack aboard tacked again at 7 PM Starboard tack	N	42.35	27.20
Thurs 21	Light breeze cloudy saw a great many fin backs and black fish also porpoises and porpoises could not see any light tho. we look sharp for them	N	42.26	28.0

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Wed 22	Light breeze a very strong breeze with heavy rain and all of this day the same with a thick fog at 6 PM a light breeze with foggy wind hauled at the same time	E	42.25	
Sat 23	Light breeze cloudy saw porpoise but no whales wish we could see some that is if we could get any for an all ready to take them now and very anxious that we may get home next fall on the land Starboard tack, aboard very rainy	N	42.25	
Sun 24	Light breeze very rainy with a thick fog saw nothing in sight	N		
Mon 25	Light breeze rainy and foggy in the afternoon dry and clear nothing in sight	N	42.46	32.31
Tues 26	Light breeze clear and dry PM blowing a smart gale down to under close reefed main topsail no fish in sight it is really wonderful that we cannot get a fair wind for any length of time to get in to Port. we have now been try- ing for the two last weeks to get up to Monte Video and we have made but very little way as yet owing to the winds being nearly constant from North or West - however I hope they will shortly come from the East or eastward and then we will not be long getting in	N	40.45	34.44
Wed 27	Light breeze cloudy no whales in sight no kind of fish and very looking out for something to do on whale clubber is all the cry	N	40.15	35.29