

Journal of A Whaling voyage by Thomas O. Neffe

1841	Ship Grand Turk April	Wind course	Lat	Long
			North	West
Sat 10	A Strong breeze on the wind Star H E E board hatches aboard Sea flying fish Calabac and Ship Jacks	Nath Atlantic	11.20	29.30
Sun 11	A Light breeze from on the wind H E Starboard, backboard Sea flying fish		13.00	30
Mon 12	A Light breeze on the wind Star H E board hatches aboard. A Sail in sight. Sea black fish and flying fish		14.40	31
Tues 13	A Strong breeze cloudy Sea flying fish A Sail in sight		16.10	32.5
Wed 14	A Strong breeze squally Sea flying E & fish and flying Calabac and Ship Jacks. Three sail in sight And we have lived so long thank God we have lived to be twelve months from home let me know what has been our success for the last twelve months it is seven hundred barrels of sperm oil eighty fish of whale and twenty of black fish with a few porpoise and other small fish It is not so bad but I hope we shall do better by and by. Let us do as we will then you will hear of the voyage part I must then let me to spend out here		18.00	34.1
Thurs 15	A Light breeze Sea flying fish on the wind Sea board hatches aboard	H E & E	19.30	35.1
Frid 16	A Strong breeze on the wind Starboard hatches aboard. Sea fly H E & E major fish A great quantity of gulls and A Sail in sight		22.00	36.0

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Sat 17	A Pleasant breeze Sea flying fish and a great quantity of gulls and A Sail in sight crossed the tropic of Cancer at 11 o'clock P.M.	E & N	22.35	36.53
Sun 18	A Light breeze Sea flying fish and a great deal of gulls and Two sail in sight	E	24.24	37.27
Mon 19	A Strong breeze Sea a few flying fish and a quantity of gulls and a Ship steering to the westward the showed English colors.	E & N	26.5	38.00
Tues 20	A Light breeze set forthmast and main topmast standing a great breeze to get thro these harsh latitudes. Sea a few flying fish and quantity of gulls and Two sail in sight one of them showed American colors	E & N	28.52	38.3
Wed 21	A Strong breeze squally Sea a few flying fish and sea weed on the wind Calabac in		30.40	39.16
Thurs 22	A Light breeze Sea a few flying fish and sea weed	E & N	32.40	39.20
Frid 23	A Light breeze on the wind Sea flying fish and sea weed A Sail in sight	E & N	34.57	39.40
Sat 24	A Strong breeze set forthmast and main topmast standing a little or so sea weed Sea two or three sail in sight	E & N	35.35	39.68
Sun 25	A Light breeze 8 knots by the log no fish in sight no any gulls and	E & N	37.16	39.25