

Journal of A Whaling voyage by Tho: O'Hessa

1841	Ship Grand Fork June	Wind calm	Lat Long	North West
Mon 11	A Strong breeze cloudy in the forenoon P. M. a light breeze time hauls hauled net on the line. Saw two sail and some porpoise	94 E	44 51.10	25.30
Tues 15	A Light breeze lowered for black fish Lapboard boat. Thuck and drew bow boat. Thuck and drew hind out other black fish Saw a Quil and some jumpers	N	51.20	28.57
Wed 16	Blowing very hard running on for close reefed topsails (fore and main) hauled up bow boat. Seen a school of rollers	N	53.00	
Thurs 17	Moderate and pleasant. Seen some porpoise but nothing larger. Toward we are bound to the Southward again without as much as getting our draft of sperm oil here as we got three hundred barrels here last season	N	50.13	30.35
Frid 18	A strong breeze foggy and wet. On the fore and main boards aboard. Saw some porpoise	S	49.28	31.24
Sat 19	Blowing very hard (bow reefed) topsails, bow boat hauled up. Last night very squally at 12 midnight. A ship ran close to and spoke to us we could not understand what they said at 10 P. M. wind hauled down	S	48.20	30.2
Sun 20	A strong breeze. No whales in sight. Saw some porpoise and drift wood P. M. before an all the whales gone to West we to be seen. it is enough to make a poor fellow sick. and it does not look much like getting home. Went ashore	N W	41.12	31.45

Journal of a Whaling Voyage by Thomas C. Peiffer

Date	Wind	Sea	Lat	Long
1841	Ship Grand Turk June	Wind calm	Lat Long	North West
Mon 21	A Pleasant breeze	Seen some porpoise & E. weather so	32.25	
	oiled. A. Sail in sight			
				North Atlantic
Tues 22	L. M. D. very light breeze	Saw one or two black fish	Starboard	Lat 44.50
	and drew Larboard and waist	boat got on to each		
Wed 23	Blowing heavy took in sail and	lay by the wind all night		44.35
Thurs 24	Made sail at day light. a light	hazy foggy seen a sail. Some	porpoise and junk of squid	in sight also some drift wood
	bid out our black fish			Lat 43.50
Frid 25	A light breeze warm	Sent Mizer to gallant yard glist and rigged out flygib boom bent the sails to them to day a great many fish around the ship supposed to have come from drift wood. Caught a few seen a sail some porpoise and a fin back.		43.00
Sat 26	A light breeze warm	Seen some porpoise and some drift on the wind Larboard tack aboard. Nothing but head winds and saw legs of whales. Not even a sign of land. Two sail in sight		43.15 36.54
Sun 27	A light breeze	On the wind. Saw one or two Larboard tacks aboard. Saw a fin back and a sail		43.25 37.54
Mon 28	A strong breeze squally	On the wind. Starboard tacks aboard a sail in sight		43.10 40.11