

Log of Barque Greyhound Westport

Monday July 4th Comm' with strong breeze ship running off at 3 pm
Puffed to the wind off shore called reefed topsails
at 8 pm were in shore moderate wind and latter
calm sun back in sight and 2 sails and the land dist 20 miles
to end

Tuesday July 5th Comm' with calm ship dist from the Rock 12 miles 6 sails
in sight ship calm latter the same the Rock dist 10 miles
and 7 sails in sight jamming thus end

Wednesday July 6th Second Mate Sick off Duty with the Rheumatism
to end

Thursday July 7th Comm' with calm and light air 7 sails in sight ship
heading in shore at daylight ship within 4 miles of shore head
at 10 am Bark Cecilia Sam whales she being 12 miles
to windward Bark distant and Sacramento to windward
6 miles Sam then lower their boats and we lower ours and
gave them chase thus end with chasing no whale seen

Friday July 8th Comm' with light air boats pulling to windward at 5 pm
the boats gave up the whales came up with the other
ship boats and they reported as being a large school of bull
whales going quick to windward we did not see them
at 6 pm got on board and stood off shore at daylight
ship off Barara Island kept off 1/2 for the Rock thus end

Saturday July 9th Comm' with strong breeze comm' 1/2 at 6 pm ship off shore
head land dist 12 miles one sail in sight mid light breeze
strong current running to windward at daylight ship off la Bay
latter part steering for the Rock to end nothing in sight

Sunday July 10th Comm' with fine breeze comm' 1/2 at 7 pm ship to forward
of the Rock dist 6 miles heading 1/2 at 8 pm calm
and the same at daylight light breeze latter part steering towards
the island of oblong thus end

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Monday July 11th Comm' with light breeze steering towards the island of
oblongton & oblong in sight at 12 tactics ship at 2 am tactics
ship to the eastward at daylight oblongton dist 25 miles
ahead one sail in sight latter light air thus end

Tuesday July 12th Comm' with light air at 2 pm calm land dist 2 miles
went in two boats fishing at 5 pm returned with
one hundred and twenty cod fish light breeze made sail
heading to the eastward mid light breeze latter the same
ship heading E by S nothing in sight thus end

Wednesday July 13th Comm' with light breeze fine clear weather ship heading
E by S nothing in sight but oblongton island and latter
light breeze ship heading E nothing in sight thus end
Lat 27 30 N Long 88 25 W

Thursday July 14th Comm' with strong breeze at 2 pm squally took in light sail
at 5 pm light rain at 8 pm kept off 1/2 at 7 am puffed to the
wind heading E by S with strong breeze comm' fish in sight steady
thus end when are we going to see whales

Friday July 15th Comm' with fine whole sail breeze ship heading E by S at 6 pm
calm mid strong breeze ship heading E by S the wind
latter the same gusty in turning lee main topmast
latter part found one stranded thus end
Lat 12 miles S

Saturday July 16th Comm' with strong breeze and thick weather at 2 pm
tactics ship heading 8 m at 5 pm were off in tactics
ship heading E by S mid part the same at 8 am tactics
ship heading in 3 m nothing in sight thus end

Lat 42 miles South

Mr Philips Still off Duty