

Journal of a Whaling voyage

is gone his medical treatment is stop'd to day when the cabin boy took his dinner to him at one o'clock P.M. he sent him back with it he said if he couldn't get his dinner at twelve o'clock he did not want it at all so ends lat 11.22 S lon 6.34 E

Sunday July 9th

this day was pleasant breeze from south with cloudy weather saw a gale in sight Mr John & Gifford the cook is still off duty he is on deck often through the day he complains to day of soreness in the chest there was a poultice plaster administered so Mr John Comercher is much better he is a round deck officer but is not on duty so ends

Monday July 10th

this day was pleasant weather set all sail and steamed to south east by the wind at eight took in sail Mr John & Gifford the cook complains to day of cough and tightness across the chest administered antimonial wine three times this time with addition of Paregoric

Back grey rhound
Joseph Lewis master

Tuesday July 11th

This day was moderate weather see black fish hauled at three P.M. larboard boat struck one fish Mr John Gifford is much better to day John Comercher is round deck but not on duty

Wednesday July 12th

This day was moderate weather the two sick men is a round deck but not on duty so ends

Thursday July 13th

This day good weather see humpbacks hauled out the black fish two sick men is still on the vessel but not on duty

lat 11.20 S lon 8.41 E

Friday July 14th

This day was pleasant weather sun off to leeward part of the day better part came to the wind heaving & westward two sick men is a round deck at that time pleasure but not on duty

lat 11.23 S lon 7.59 E