

Ship *Hibernia* at Sea

July 1844

Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Fine breeze from N<sup>W</sup> and cloudy steering  
N<sup>W</sup> middle part have a back at 3<sup>rd</sup> bell kept  
her off S by W at 6 saw land the side of St<sup>th</sup>  
bearing S<sup>W</sup> distance 4 leagues made all sail steering  
for the land at noon hauled aback on the West  
side so ends

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Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fine breeze and good weather the Capt went  
on shore to trade and found but one house  
came on board and went on the South side and  
the Capt went on shore to trade 2 bays and a barque lying  
at anchor at 7<sup>th</sup> bell the Capt came on board middle  
part good weather lying off and on at 8<sup>th</sup> bell the  
Capt went on shore one brig came in to anchor  
at 11<sup>th</sup> bell the boat came on board with 14 hogs  
so ends this day

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Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather boat went on shore at 6<sup>th</sup> bell  
came on board and got plumbly sails steering  
S<sup>W</sup> middle and latter part fine weather  
at 6<sup>th</sup> bell saw a school of large sperm  
whales lowered the tops and chased until  
10<sup>th</sup> bell got nigh then several times came  
on board the whales got still lowered one  
boat and parted slightly with one eye  
but it drew away chase again so ends  
St<sup>th</sup> Yagaci and the Isle of May in sight



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Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>  
Light breeze from the Northward at 2<sup>nd</sup> bell  
gave up the chase the whale going quick  
to the windward steering I saw a barque  
steering to the Southward middle and latter  
part light winds and good weather employed  
in ship duty so ends Lat 18<sup>th</sup> 56

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Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from the Northward steering  
S by E & employed in fitting rigging and  
making boat sails middle part calm  
latter part squally and baffling winds ship  
heading to the Southward and Eastward  
saw 6 ships heading to the northward  
employed in making spinnaker  
Lat 18<sup>th</sup> 11 N  
Long 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 W

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Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from N<sup>W</sup> ship heading  
S by E with a head beat sea saw 2 sail  
boats out for Codfish and Corn Co  
in the after hatch way middle and latter  
part fine weather and light breeze from the  
Westward steering S by W at 9<sup>th</sup> bell saw 2<sup>nd</sup> ship  
that lowered the tops and got 2<sup>nd</sup> whale then  
to the ship so ends