

Ship *Montross* Laying of  
This day <sup>Sunday 21</sup> ~~Monday~~ with light  
winds and fine weather at  
2 P.M. we commenced laying  
out all hands busy - 2 ships  
in sight one of them boiling  
the middle part the wind  
light and still boiling the  
later part the same at 7 P.M.

Monday 22  
This day ~~Monday~~ with light  
winds and fine weather in  
sight of land at 4 P.M. we  
spoke the ship *Phoenix* of Sag  
4 P.M. out 3 whails on the gappan  
sea boiling at 4 in the middle part  
we finished boiling out the later  
part toward 5 times fore whail  
so ends this 24 hours

Tuesday 23  
This day ~~Monday~~ with light winds  
and fine weather in sight of  
land at 4 P.M. toward down one  
the the middle and later part the  
wind light and no whails  
so ends this 24 hours

Wednesday 24  
This day ~~Monday~~ with light winds  
and fine weather and no  
whails in sight of land  
the middle part much the same  
the later part light winds and  
fine weather at 5 P.M. all hands  
employ'd in stowing down oil  
so ends this 24 hours



Wright Whail 88

aged or gappanics is care  
This day ~~Monday~~ <sup>Thursday 25</sup> with light and fine  
wether at 2 P.M. Plenty of whails  
in sight at 4 P.M. toward down  
and struck and the third mait  
came up and struck and the  
whail took his line at 10 o'clock  
line partie and the whail  
went to winnow and it was  
at 11 o'clock when we got it con-  
side of the ship the middle part  
the wind light at day light  
we commenced chasing whails  
so ends this 24 hours

Friday 26  
This day ~~Monday~~ with strong  
winds and fine weather at 1  
one P.M. we started again  
after whails at 2 when we came  
up to the ship and ~~took~~ on  
behind with 2 boats and the  
mait went oblong side  
and the men slaid into  
her and the ship was under  
full sail and the boat  
capsized and the men hang  
to the ship and got on board  
the forth mait at the same  
time got fast to it whail  
and the ecent mait went  
up and killed him and he  
sunk the middle part the wind  
light and the  
later part much the same  
plenty of whails  
all round us  
So ends this 24 hours

