

Friday 16

This day born with brisk winds and clear weather at 10 A.M. we came down after 2 night-whails gave the first time land in sight so ends this 24 hours

Saturday 17

This day born with strong winds and fine weather all hands very busy chasing whails at 4 P.M. we spoke the ~~ship~~ barque pontoon of N Bedford so ends this 24 hours

Sunday 18

This day fine ^{winds} and pleasant weather at 8 P.M. we came down after a whail the barque pontoon in sight at 10 A.M. we had a game so ends this 24 hours

Monday 19

This day fine winds and pleasant weather at 10 A.M. we had a new topsail and bent and old one with the same time running close to land and because very high running on a sunken rock at 3 P.M. the captain went on board the barque pontoon to have a game so ends this 24 hours

Tuesday 20

This day born with light light winds and fine weather at 10 A.M. we saw whails and chased them 5 sails in sight and one of them a long line at 5 P.M. we had a look fore the fort and the captain went on board and had a fine game of it so ends this 24 hours

Wednesday 21

This day born with light winds and fine weather all hands employed in chasing whail 4 sail in sight so ends this 24 hours

Thursday 22

This day born with strong breezes and fine weather all hands employed in chasing whail there being for sail in sight all of them a chasing whail plenty of them a round and as wild as so many deer the latter part of the day the weather looking something like a gail of wind so ends this 24 hours

Friday 23

This day born with a moderate gail and thick ~~and~~ gray weather 2 sails in sight no sailing a going on today and not much of any thing else the wind a blowing from the S.W. so ends this 24 hours

Saturday 24

This day born with strong winds and raining at 11 P.M. we moved sail to a double reefed top sails fore and aft at 2 P.M. the wind shifted to the S.W. and we took in all sail it now blowing a heavy gail 2 sail in sight so ends this 24 hours

Sunday 25

This day born with strong winds and clear weather, sail in sight and one of them a long line at 4 P.M. we came down one boat after a night whail so ends this 24 hours

Monday 26

This day born with light winds and fine weather 4 sails in sight 2 of them a long line and saw one whail and came after him and that is we got of him so ends this 24 hours

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