

James Allen returned from
Friday Dec 6th 1844

Commenced with light winds from East
ships running. At 10 two ships and one
brig in sight spoke the Brig from Inaugural
brought to Cadiz sounds Lat 45 Long 31 39

Saturday 7th moderate winds from East and
fair weather. Spoke a ship middle
part four weather sounds at 6 latter part
winds at 16 Lat 16 20 Long by lunar 33 08

Sunday 8th by Chron 33 12
Light winds from N.E. steering S.W. by the
middle part the same latter part winds
at 17 Lat 17 30 Long 35 12

Monday 9th
Fair weather, winds from North steering N.W. by the
middle and latter part squally and rainy

Tuesday 10th Lat 18 05 Long 36 10

Still squally and rainy at 1 P.M. saw two large
whales at 2 low winds and chased each other the second
one sail in sight at sundown took in sail
Ship heading to the S.W. middle and
latter part fair weather at 8 A.M. steering N.W.

Wednesday 11th sounds Lat 18 42 Long 35 43

Began squally and rainy at 5 P.M. saw
a shoal of sperm whales low down the boats.
struck and killed one at 9 P.M. took her along
side got the Caribbea Boat stove by heading
to the port at 10 commenced cutting round

Thursday 12th squally and rainy Lat 18 54 Long 36 04

Still squally at 1 P.M. finished cutting and
made sail to the East at 3 A.M. by 9 am to
look at daylight saw a ship cutting several
miles in sight at 6 A.M. saw whales going
quick to the E.S. at 8 low winds in chase at 10
struck one at 11 took her to the ship sounds
boiling Lat by S.B. 19 10
Long 36 36

James Allen on the Bras Banks
Friday Dec 13th 1844

Employed in boiling by the whale heading
at 8 A.M. hooked in sounds Boiling and
cutting squally and rainy Lat by S.B. 19 55 Long 37 01

Saturday 14th

Rainy and squally at 1 P.M. finished cutting
at 3 P.M. spoke the Alexander, 6 off 1 miles
out no middle part heavy rains and quite
cold at daylight stopped raining started the
fins and made sail to the E.S. sounds

Sunday 15th Lat 19 28 Long 36 30

Fresh winds from N.E. at sundown wore
ships to the N.W. middle and latter part
squally and rainy two sail in sight at daylight
finished boiling Lat 19 05 Long 36 01

Monday 16th

Squally at 3 P.M. spoke Bark Packet
3 miles out 50 lbs middle and latter part
fair weather sounds Lat 18 43 Long 38 34

Tuesday 17th

Fair weather heading N.W. at sundown
wore ships to the East middle and latter
part fresh winds from N.E. sounds

Wednesday 18th Lat 18 37 Long 36 54

Still fresh winds from N.E. at 3 P.M.
past a ship standing to the N.W. at
sundown bore ships to the N.W.
middle and latter fresh winds and
fair weather Lat 18 37 Long 35 58

Thursday 19th Fresh winds and fair weather
middle and latter part double reefed
topsails bears steering N.W. by N. sounds

Friday 20th Lat 18 24 Long 36 52

Still fresh winds weather clear middle and
latter part the same at daylight spoke Ship
Callender of Providence 2 miles out clear
bore to the N.W. sounds steering E. and
N.W. Lat 18 55 Long 36 21