

Cruising

Friday Jan 31st 1879.

Begins with strong breezes and thick weather with frequent rain squalls latter part - rugged

Saturday Feb 1st 1879.

Begins with a moderate Gale from the N & W with squalls of rain. Latter part - blowing strong from the West.

Sunday 2nd

Moderated some spoke the ship Perry, Jacob Howland, and Lucretia. Latter part - strong breezes and thick

Lat - $43^{\circ}57'$

Lon $76^{\circ}14'$

Monday 3rd

Begins with strong breezes from the Westward latter part - raining saw several sail

Tuesday 4th

Wind hauled into the South and moderated. Mid part - wind backed into the Westward again spoke the bounding Gillow and Milton. nothing more of note

Lat - $49^{\circ}52'$

Lon $75^{\circ}35'$

Wednesday 5th

Begins with moderate weather with frequent rain squalls latter part - wind shifted into the E. stood in and made the land six whalers in sight - so ends

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Thursday Feb 6th 1879.

Began with strong E. winds spoke the Bark Napoleon. Latter part - fine weather and light air from the E. repaired the fore top & fore top mast stay sails. saw a humpback and seven whales nothing more of note

Friday 7th

Begins with light air from the E & West. Latter part - baffling air from the E to E by W saw humpbacks and blackfish

Saturday 8th

Begins with moderate breezes from the Westward and continues so the remainder of the day saw black fish & humpbacks the island in sight to leeward so ends

Sunday 9th

Begins with fine weather and light air from the Westward 10³⁰ P.M. raised six whales going quick to windward lowered and chased in company with Lucretia and bounding Gillow without success latter part - moderate and thick weather nothing more of note occurred

Monday 10th

With thick weather and moderate breezes from the Westward saw the Jacob Howland to leeward cutting also saw large quantities of black fish the island in sight to leeward so ends