

Remarks On Board Ship Hesper

August Friday 5th
This day fine breeze from N.W. to N.E. ship steering E. N.E. one sail in sight at 1 P.M. took in sail and kept the ship off E. S. E.

Saturday 6th
This day light breeze from N.W. to N.E. steering E. at 5 P.M. saw Blackfish lowered got none at 7 1/2 P.M. boats came on board took in sail one sail in sight

Sunday 7th
This day light air from N.E. to E ship on the starboard tack nothing in sight at 7 P.M. took in light sails
Lat
Long

Monday 8th
This day begins with light winds from E. S. E. steering N. N. W. after noon steering N. W. by W. at 5 P.M. wind increased to a fine breeze and we raised Whales of the Star beam at 8 1/4 P.M. lowered star and Lar boats but did not get near them at 8 P.M. no came on board took in sail
Lat
Long

Tuesday 9th
This day light winds from the E. S. E. took the ship several times run off about 2 1/2 hours at 3 P.M. saw breaches about 10 miles off and saw no more of them afterwards at 7 P.M. took in 2 tow sails in sight one whaler exchanged signals with a ship steering N. and Westward

On a Whaling Voyage Capt Hamblin August

Wednesday 10th
This day light air and calm from S to N.W. at 9 P.M. saw Blackfish lowered got none very shy 2 tow sails in sight so ends this day

Thursday 11th
This day light winds from N. N. E. to N. W. steering E. S. E. and 5 fine sails in sight steering to the N. E. exchanged signals with two Dutch ships or Barges nothing more in sight at 7 P.M. took in sail

Friday 12th
This day light breeze from North Tided 5 fine sails in sight at 6 P.M. saw Whales a head 4 miles off going to windward at 7 1/2 P.M. took in sail then exchanged signals with a Portuguese Brig steering E. N. E.

Saturday 13th
This day light breeze from N. N. E. to E. S. E. 5 fine sails in sight nothing more at 7 P.M. took in sail so ends this day

Sunday 14th
This day light winds from E. S. E. at 6 P.M. saw several Whales at 7 1/2 P.M. lowered the star and Lar boats at 8 P.M. the capt went along side of one of them the third mate missed him fair play he has no fault to find with the chance 4 four sails in sight at 11 P.M. saw breaches four boats on the weather Bow at 12 O'clock the boats came on board

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