

A.M. variable winds & rainy. clearing at 11 A.M. P.M. fine, with light S. wind Canton in sight. saw Blackfish.

4 Strong S. spoke Bk. Canton. saw grampse.

5 Moderate S.W. to W. saw school porpoise. Canton in sight A.M. repaired Jib.

6 Light E. rain squalls & fog banks. saw grampse & P.M. a whaling bark in sight.

7 Light E.N.E. spoke bark "Sunbeam" 200 since leaving Barbados Aug 30th. Thomas Jenkins master. saw Porpoise.

8 Light air A.M. P.M. calm. saw grampse "Sunbeam" in sight. saw new lower topsail bunt and one new fore bunt. also one new truss used old rope to replace other old running rigging. J. Andrews still off duty. Cook seen off duty from days shemination.

9 Very light air from N. saw grampse "Sunbeam" in sight one whaling sch. in sight P.M. John Caracao off duty. "Venereal disease".

10 First part calm P.M. Light W. "Sunbeam" in sight & a.m. schooner also. A.M. saw grampse & porpoise P.M. 4:30 saw large sperm whale going S.W. quick. did not lower.

11 Moderate & smooth saw nothing but two drift sticks caught from dolphin. "Sunbeam" in sight J. Caracao on duty today J. Andrews still off duty no letter.

12 A.M. fresh W. stood to N. with lug until 12 M. weather getting bad & wind going to W.E. kept W. at dark clear & moderating saw grampse & porpoise.

13 Mod. E.N.E. saw grampse porpoise & one steamer. J. Andrews on duty but not up to much.

So ends.

Mod. E.N.E. spoke & one merchant bark seen. So ends this day.

Mod. E.N.E. fine day. at 12 M. saw school sperm whales also one large one. lowered four boats. Mr. Elledge went on & J. Andrews the trawler did not fasten a loose whale stove the boat. Mr. Wheeler went on did not fasten. boat got a crack. Mr. Cooper later on went to the large whale & did not fasten. boats came aboard at dark. whales very good acting but all things seem to go wrong. saw one ~~head~~ ~~seen~~ ~~seen~~. So ends this day.

16th. Day fine with mod. E.N.E. Thunder & rain, at 7 M.

4:30 wind hauled to W.E.W. & cleared up. at 12:45 P.M. raised a large whale lowered & chased until dark without success. fine whaling day. the whale very wide awake. boats went on half day. twice but he always got out of the way in time to save his jacket. while boats were down saw another whale a long way off.

So ends.

17 Moderate W. wind saw nothing. lug on different courses.

18 Strong W.S.W. saw grampse. A.M. rain & thunder. at dark coming up squally again.

19 Strong W. wind saw nothing. lug on different courses cruising. So ends this day.

20 Mod. W. saw Blackfish at sunset also saw a steamer steering to W. this P.M. John Caracao off duty.

21 Mod. S.W. at 4:30 P.M. saw large whale lowered at 5 no success whale acted good but stayed down one hour & ten minutes. had only one rising saw another whale in the distance saw a sail in morning.