

Barge Lexington bound South

Friday December the 14th 1848
Light winds from the East and Cloudy morning
To the South under all sail at 2 P.M. saw the
Hesper ahead backed ship to the ex 3 at 4 backed again
Latter part steering to the S.W. under all sail done
East 19-528

Saturday the 15th light winds and cloudy steering
to the S.W. and some of Hesper in sight
Middle part the same Latter part in
Employed in getting and Stops repairs

Sunday the 16th fresh winds and fine
at 5 P.M. got out the Mast Road Middle
part usually long be reefed the Top sail
at 5 P.M. saw Island Did 1/4 of a mile
Latter part Topgallant sail over single reefed
Top sail this ends East 22 538

Monday the 17th strong winds and hazy
headed to the South at 7 P.M. took in the light
sails - Middle part the same Latter part
under all sail and Employed in this duty
East in 24 3718

Tuesday the 18th strong winds and hazy weather
headed to the South under all sail. Tied down the
studding sail booms off the yards and unbent the
sail Middle and Latter part under all sail
Employed fitting the cutting blocks East 26-468

Wednesday the 19th moderate winds from N.E. and
fine morning to the South under all sail at 4 P.M.
unbent the jib and mainsail and bent the ones
Middle and Latter part the weather much the same
Employed fitting the head rigging and making up
chairs to mast back stays and other jobs
- Latter part

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Thursday the 20th moderate winds from the
North and fine weather steering to the South under all sail
employed repairing the Rigging the Middle part much
the same at 6 P.M. saw Sunday Island bearing S
Did 3.5 miles Latter part running for the Land and
Employed repairing the splinter &c

Friday the 21st light varying winds and squally
weather at 7 P.M. took in light sails cloudy Island
Did 5 miles Middle and Latter part fresh winds
and fine weather and the Land in sight

Saturday the 22nd fresh winds and fine at 8 P.M.
spoke the ship Corinthian of Bristol P.M. 13 miles
out 500 lbs of oil Latter part strong winds
Latter part the same and in company with
the other ship this ends

Sunday the 23rd strong winds and pleasant
saw about 39 bush Potatoes from the other ship
at 7 P.M. shortened sail Middle part under
short sail Latter part under all sail

Monday the 25th moderate winds and
fine weather but evening in sight
Employed in ship's duty

Tuesday the 26th light winds from the N.E.
and fine weather under all sail steering
to the West Middle part under short
sail Latter part under all sail
steering to the West at 10 P.M. saw
a shoal of Killers called them
whales lowered the boards in pursuit
but to no purpose at 11 P.M. saw
a load of land bearing N.E.