

Tuesday July 3rd 1845 10

Came with strong wind from the Eastward and a thick fog. Mid is better part light air and fine weather. 13 ship in site saw and chased one whale. L.R.

Wednesday?

Came with light air from the East and fine weather heading to the Eastward. 17 ships in site. Mid part gentle wind from the Eastward and fine weather. Ship on different tacks working to the Eastward at daylight saw the bark & D.S.S. at about 5 miles. Later thick fog at 11 A.M. heard a loud noise to the Westward and then a cracking it was least heard down a boat got close of our ship and saw two ships a bark the Hector & Knickerbocker & the Sphynx of Sag Harbor. The Hector thought the Sphynx on the barkboard greater than the Loraine. Boat all to pieces took the after dunnage from his butwicks some were injured his quarters some took Mizzen top gallant and set and yard off. Spent his man said the Hector received small damages to herst head on but was not under must. Yesterday heard every thing about the two ships was on different tacks. The Sphynx had flying jib boom and head of jib beam very small they were so near me that I could hear a man talking ordinary talk. There were a mist could not see them there was a very light breeze and smooth. L.R.

Thursday?

Came with light air and heavy thunder and sharp lightning with heavy rain at 6 A.M. lighted up came on a fresh gale from the Eastward took in sail several. Ship in site Mid is better part fresh gale and rain. Ship lying two on different tacks. L.R.

Friday 5th July 1845

Came with strong gale from the Eastward and rain. Mid is better part strong gale and fresh rain catching first water ship heading to the West in the

Saturday?

Came with strong wind from the Eastward and thick rain. Mid is better part much the same. L.R.

Sunday

Came with gentle wind from the Eastward and thick but the top sails double reef. Mid part much the same. Latter part strong wind from the Eastward and quite clear at 6 A.M. saw and chased a whale without success several ships in site heading in for the land in site. L.R. Lt 42. 20 Log 132.20

Monday?

Came with strong wind from the Eastward and clear but rough. Stood in within 2 miles off the land and tack off with main top gallant sail out. Mid is better part light air and some thick. Spoke the Barge Volga of Fairhaven 35 M out 400 lbs from 300 M. whale saw the land. L.R.

Tuesday?

Came with light breeze and thick. Mid is better part same ship with all sail working to the Eastward wind from the Eastward. L.R.

Wednesday?

Came with strong wind from the Eastward and same thick rain at 6 A.M. spoke the ship Maguel of Newbern boat full of whales. Mid is better part strong wind and rough. Ship on different tacks under double reef top sail and courses. L.R.