

*A Journal of the Ship Margaret St. John N.B.*

*Sunday August 12th*

This Day begins with a heavy Gale from N.W. and thick weather with a heavy sea on it. At 10 A.M. the spar that was broken in the storm, got up and all next overboard, pulled them along side, took in the main boat, and then hauled in the spar, we did not lose any of them. Latter part strong Gale from N.W. and cloudy weather. Nothing in sight. So ends

*Monday August 13th*

*Barrel of Beef & Pork* This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and do. cloudy weather. At 10 A.M. a man fell overboard from the main rigging catching his foot. He caught to a rope that was towing along side and saved himself. Latter part strong Gale from N.W. and squally hail. No wind in sight. So ends

*Tuesday August 14th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and squally weather. At 10 A.M. spoke Ship Commodore Perry's whale. She had lost her boat in a Gale of wind and two others along. Latter part light winds and pleasant. One whale in sight. So ends This Day

*Wednesday August 15th*

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 1 P.M. lowered the boat and pulled in. Struck one whale and killed him. At 3 P.M. got him alongside. At 4 P.M. began to cut. At 12 A.M. or midnight fin which coming. Latter part much and weather much the same as the first. At 8 A.M. spoke Ship Julia Sen of New London. 2 miles. At 9 A.M. lowered away the boat, again and struck another. So ends the Day. Just to the whale a spouting blue. Two whales in sight.

*Cruising Round the Friesland Islands. 1832.*

*Thursday August 16th*

This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and cloudy weather. At 8 A.M. got the whale along side and the fluke rope on. At 8 P.M. the whale run from along side and parted the fluke rope and chain. Latter part strong Gale from S.E. and squally. Nothing in sight. Lying to in a heavy Gale of wind. So ends

*Friday August 17th*

*Barrel of Beef* This Day begins with strong Gale from N.E. and thick cloudy weather with a heavy sea on it. Latter part the same. So ends lying to in a Gale of wind.

*Saturday August 18th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. and thick rainy weather with a heavy sea on it. Latter part light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. At 9 A.M. got the fire going. Nothing in sight. So ends

*Sunday August 19th*

This Day begins with light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. Latter part much the same as the first. At 10 A.M. finished hoiling and began to stow down. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends

*Monday August 20th*

This Day begins with light winds from N.W. and cloudy weather. At 7 P.M. finished stowing down. Latter part strong Gale from S.E. and thick rainy weather. So ends

*Tuesday August 21st*

*Barrel of Beef & Pork* This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. and thick rainy weather. Latter part light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. One sail in sight. So ends this Day