

*The Journal of the Ship Margaret St. John 1833*

*Thursday September 13th*

*Barr'd up.* This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. B. of S. and cloudy weather. At 4 A.M. spoke Ship Frances of New Bedford, 90 days out S. W. L. Latter parts light winds and cloudy. At 1 P.M. finished looking at 1000 lb. lowered two boats and went ashore after potatoes. Spoke Ship Cass of New Bedford, 900 lb. of Spence. At 8 P.M. spoke Ship Duncan of New London 400 lb. of Spence. At 8 P.M. spoke Ship Albion of Fairhaven 100 lb. Spoke Ship Connecticut of New London 300 lb. So ends Particular. Ships in sight. Saw a boiling

*Friday September 14th*

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 7 A.M. lowered the boats and fished in saw nothing. At 10 A.M. spoke Ship Martha of New Bedford 800 lb. Sp. Tholen sail in sight. So ends

*Saturday September 15th*

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 7 P.M. the boat came on board. Latter parts strong winds from S.W. and heavy weather. employed in stowing down oil. Ship under double reefed. Fog. Sail, steering W.N.W. one sail in sight. So ends. This Day

*Sunday September 16th*

*Barr'd up.* This Day begins with strong winds from B. of S. and thick weather. Latter parts strong Gale from N.E.W. and thick weather. Nothing in sight. So ends. Lying to in a Gale of wind.

*Cruising round the Bristol Islands 1832*

*Monday September 17th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E.W. and thick rainy weather. Latter parts strong Gale from W.N.W. and squally weather. With a heavy sea on. So ends. This Day. At Ob. 38. 21 S.

*Tuesday September 18th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from W.N.W. and squally weather. Lying to under a short reefed Main & J. Sail. Latter parts more moderate. At 9 A.M. made all sail. Steering S.E. by the wind. Saw a number of Fin back whale. The watch employed in wrapping bars. Nothing in sight. remarkable. So ends. At Ob. 37. 54 S.

*Wednesday September 19th*

*Barr'd up.* This Day begins with strong winds from S.E.W. & low, and cloudy weather. Latter parts light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. One sail in sight. Ship under all sail steering S.W. So ends. At Ob. 37. 40 S.

*Thursday September 20th*

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. The watch employed in mending sails. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 10 A.M. made the land leaving S.E. by S. W. 10 by 100. So ends. This Day. At Ob. 37. 40 S.

*Friday September 21st*

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Latter parts the same as the first. At 6 A.M. lowered the boats and fished in saw nothing. At 11 A.M. came on board. Ten sail in sight. So ends. This Day. At Ob. 37. 40 S.