

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

Tuesday October 2^d

Sixty of *This Day begins with light winds from N.W. and
the foggy weather. Saw several Fin Back whale,
& Barrels. Latter part winds and weather much the same as
the first. One sail in sight So ends No Ob.*

Wednesday October 3^d

Barrel of *This Day begins with light winds from N.W.
and hazy weather. Saw a number of Fin Back
& Purkin whale. Latter part strong winds from N.W. and
pleasant weather. Nothing in sight remarkable
So ends The Day Lt Ob. 37. 10 S.
Long by Sun: 5. 04 M. Long by Chron: 4. 50 M.*

Thursday October 4th

*This Day begins with light winds from S.W.
and pleasant weather. Latter part strong gales
from N.W. and thick weather. So ends No Ob.*

Friday October 5th

*This Day begins with strong gales from
N.W. and thick weather. Latter part much
the same as the first So ends No Ob.*

Saturday October 6th

*This Day begins with strong winds from N.W.
and thick weather. Latter part winds the same
as the first and thick fog. So ends No Ob.*

Sunday October 7th

Long by *This Day begins with strong winds from N.W.
Chron. and thick fog. Latter part strong winds and
cloudy saw a number of white whale going quick.
5. 50 M. lowered yet nothing So ends Lt Ob. 37. 32 S.*

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Monday October 8th

*This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and
cloudy weather. Latter part strong gales from
West and squally weather. One sail in sight So ends
Long by Chron: 3. 18 M. Lt Ob. 37. 48 S.*

Tuesday October 9th

*This Day begins with strong gales from West
and squally weather. At 2 P.M. spoke Ship
Mercury of Fair Haven N. Vit. Latter part
the same as the first. Three sail in sight. The
match employed in mending sails So ends Lt. 35. 58 S.*

Wednesday October 10th

*This Day begins with strong winds from N.W.
and hazy weather. At 4 P.M. saw one whale
lowered for him. But could not strike. At 5 P.M.
went on board of Hercules of Fair Haven. Got
us from home but no letter a great disappointment.
Latter part much the same as the first. One sail
in sight So ends Lt 35. 38 S.*

Thursday October 11th

Sixty of *This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and
hazy weather. Saw a number of Fin Back
whale. Latter part much the same as the first.
At 8 P.M. spoke Ship Phoenix of Sag Harbour
N. Vit. So ends Phoenix in sight Lt Ob. 35. 38 S.*

Friday October 12th

*This Day begins with light winds from N.W.
and hazy weather. Saw a number of Fin Back
whale. The match employed in bending sails
This Days work carried over.*