

The Journal of the Ship Margaret M. John N. 53

Sunday October 21st

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. Saw a number of Fin back whale. Latter parts light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 7 A.M. raised whale forward the barboard quarter struck and got stove, and lost the mat. At 9 A.M. killed the and took her to the ship. The ship ran over the whale and went her along side. One seal in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 0. 19 M. Lat Ob. 37. 12 S.

Monday October 22nd

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 5 A.M. raised a white whale lowered the boat. The barboard mast lost struck. At 7 A.M. or dark cut from her. Latter parts light winds from S.W. and heavy weather. At 5 A.M. raised whale lowered strand. At 10 A.M. killed her. At 11 took her along side. At 12 began to cut. So ends. Lat Ob.

Tuesday October 23rd

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. thick rainy weather. At 2 A.M. spoke Ship Ann Murak of Lion London with 700 barrels of whale Oil & 400 sperm. At 5 A.M. finished cutting. Latter parts strong Gale from N.W. and thick rainy weather. At 4 A.M. winds from W.N.W. and pleasant. At 6 A.M. began to haul. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Long by Chron. 0. 02 M. Lat Ob. 36. 48 S.

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Wednesday October 24th

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and heavy weather. Latter parts light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Saw a number of Fin back whale. Employed in sailing. So ends. Long by Chron. 0. 03 M. Lat Ob. 35. 30 S.

Thursday October 25th

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 5 A.M. finished sailing. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. began to stop down. At 12 finished Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Lat Ob. 37. 00 S.

Friday October 26th

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Latter parts much the same as the first. So ends. Lat Ob.

Saturday October 27th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. Saw a number of Fin Back whale. Latter parts strong Gale from N.W. and thick weather. So ends. Long by Chron. 0. 37 M. Lat Ob. 38. 14 S.

Sunday October 28th

These Twenty four hours commences with strong Gale from N.W. and pleasant weather. Latter parts strong Gale and heavy. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Lat Ob. 39. 12 S.