

*The Journal of the Ship Margaret St. John. 1838.*

*Monday October 29th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and thick rainy weather. Latter parts strong Gale and clear weather. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends the Day Long by Sun Ob. 3.51 M. Long by Chron 2.54 M. Lt Ob. 39.30 S.

*Tuesday October 30th*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and clear weather. Latter parts strong Gale and rugged. Snow sail in sight. So ends the Day Long by Sun Ob. 1.32 M. Lt Ob. 37.58 S.

*Wednesday October 31st*

*Sixty of* This Day begins with strong Gale from W. S. Malaga W. and rugged weather. Latter parts strong & backing Gale from S.W. and hazy weather with a better heavy sea on Snow sail in sight. So ends the Day Long by Sun Ob. 1.40 M. Lt Ob. 36.17 S.

*Thursday November 1st*

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and hazy weather. At 4 P.M. a Barque Ship with all sail out clearing S.E. & Latter parts strong Gale from S.E. & and rugged Snow sail in sight. So ends Long by Sun Ob. 2.43 M. Long by Chron 3.05 M. Lt Ob. 35.27 S.

*Friday November 2d*

*Barrel of* This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. & S.W. and thick foggy weather. Latter parts light winds from E. & pleasant weather. Snow sail in sight. So ends Long by Sun Ob. 4.22 M. Long by Chron 4.12 M. Lt Ob. 37.25 S.

*On a Whaling Cruise to the Cape of Good Hope 1838*

*Saturday November 3d*

This Day begins with light winds from E. & S. & pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. saw a dead whale he was speckled. Latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 6 P.M. saw another dead whale he was much the same as the first. Snow sail in sight. So ends the Day Long by Sun Ob. 5.43 M. Lt Ob. 38.05 S.

*Sunday November 4th*

*Sixty of* This Day begins with strong winds from E. & S. and clear weather. A number of Hump Backs & few Back whale in sight. Latter parts strong Gale from N.E. and thick weather. At 12 noon here the ship to in a Gale of wind under a dead reefed Main Top Sail. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Lt Ob. 37.40 S.

*Monday November 5th*

*Barrel of* This Day begins with a heavy Gale from N.E. and thick weather. Saw several minke whals & a number of Fin Back whals. Latter parts strong winds from N.E. & and thick fog. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends the Day Lt Ob. 37.30 S.

*Tuesday November 6th*

This Day begins with strong winds from N.E. & thick fog with a heavy sea on. Latter parts light winds from S.W. to S.E. & hazy weather. At 10 P.M. spoke a Ship James of Boston three whals. Snow sail in sight. So ends the Day Lt Ob. 37.45 S.