

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

Thursday November 15th

This Day begins with light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. began to storm down. At 4 P.M. raised whale. lowered struck one. The stevedore moist heat got stove. At dark cut from the whale she was spearing thick blood. came on board & took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong winds from S.E. and thick weather. Nothing in sight remarkable. Employed in storming down. So ends. No Vb.

Friday November 16th

Cast of. This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and thick rainy weather. At 2 P.M. finished storming down & cleared off the main hatch way. Latter parts strong winds from S.E. and thick rainy weather. One sail in sight. So ends. No Vb.

Saturday November 17th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and thick rainy weather. Latter parts light winds from N.W. and pleasant. At 11 A.M. raised whale. lowered got nothing. One sail in sight & a whale carcass. So ends. Lth Vb. 37. 40 S.

Sunday November 18th

Sixty of. This Day begins with light winds from W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. spoke Ship Mercator of New Bedford. Four whale. Latter parts light winds and pleasant weather. saw a number of whale. lowered got nothing. Four sail in sight. So ends. Lth Vb. 37. 10 S.

On a Whaling Cruise to the Cape of Good Hope 1837.

Monday November 19th

Barrel of. This Day begins with light winds from N.W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. raised whale. lowered for them got nothing. Latter parts strong Gale and heavy weather. Six sail in sight. So ends. Lth 37. 15 S.

Tuesday November 20th

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. and heavy rainy weather. At 4 P.M. spoke Ship John S. Edward of New London 5 whale. Spoke Ship Connecticut of New London. 1000 barrels Oil. At 5 P.M. raised whale. lowered for them but could not strike. Employed in mending the foremast. Latter parts strong Gale and cloudy. At 5 A.M. set double reef 3rd. Sails. Seven sail in sight. So ends the Day. Lth 37. 33 S.

Wednesday November 21st

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. and heavy rainy weather. At 5 P.M. spoke Ship Georgia of New London 1800 barrels Oil. 400. Spent at 7 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Latter parts strong much the same as the first. At 5 P.M. made all sail. At 7 A.M. raised a whale. lowered for him but could not strike saw the Ship Stenenton cutting in. one other Ship. Five sail in sight. So ends. Lth Vb. 37. 26 S.

Thursday November 22nd

This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 7 P.M. shortened sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 P.M. set all sail. employed in fitting a new boat. Five sail in sight. So ends. No Vb.