

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

Friday November 23^d

This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and thick hazy weather. At 7 P.M. saw a number of whales. Let to take to land. At 7 took in sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 11 A.M. raised whales homeward for themselves. could not strike the Ship Georgia in sight. a hoisting. So ends the Day. *Lt Ob. 37. 39 1/2*

Saturday November 24th

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.E. and hazy weather. At 5 P.M. saw the Ship Georgia of New London take a whale along side. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. made all sail. A great many Fin Back whales in sight. & one sail. So ends *Lt Ob. 37. 58 1/2*

Sunday November 25th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.E. and hazy weather. At 4 P.M. raised one whale lowered for him the Standard boat pulled on & missed him. At 7 P.M. came on board and took in sail for the night. Latter parts light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. made all sail, steering to the N.E. One sail in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 9. 17 M. *Lt Ob. 38. 58 1/2*

Monday November 26th

Journal of This Day begins with light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 1 P.M. spoke Ship Calumet of Sag. Harbour 1000 lbs. Oil. Carried doubled reef. at 3 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts much the same as the first. At 5 A.M.

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made all sail. At 8 A.M. on land the Fore Top Sail and mended it. Two sail in sight. So ends the Day. Long by Chron. 9. 26 M. Long by Lunar 9. 44 M. *Lt Ob. 37. 09 1/2*

Tuesday November 27th

This Day begins with light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. bent the Fore Top Sail. At 4 P.M. doubled reefed the Top Sail for the night. Latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. made all sail. At 7 P.M. raised whale. At 8 lowered. The standard must not stretch one and killed her. At 10 P.M. took her along side. At 11 began to cut. Two sail in sight & cutting in. So ends *Lt Ob. 38. 05 1/2*

Wednesday November 28th

This Day begins with light winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. At 4 P.M. finished cutting and began to hoist. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong winds from S.E. and pleasant weather. Saw a number of white whale. lowered once but could not strike. Two sail in sight. So ends *Lt Ob. 38. 05 1/2*

Thursday November 29th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.E. and pleasant weather. At 5 P.M. made sail. At 7 took in sail for the night. Latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 5 A.M. saw one white whale lowered one boat for him but could not strike. At 8 A.M. finished hoisting and began to stow down. At 9 A.M. spoke Ship Delta of New York 1050 lbs. Oil. One sail in sight. So ends. *Lt Ob. 38. 19 1/2*