

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

Sunday January 6th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and thick rainy weather with a heavy sea on. Latter part, strong winds from N.W. and hazy weather. At 5 A.M. set single reefed Top Sails. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends the Day. Long by Chron. 10.30 W. Lat Ob. 43. 43 S.

Monday January 7th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather with a heavy sea on. At 6 A.M. took in sail for the night. Latter part strong Gale and thick hazy weather. The watch employed in mending the Fore Top Sail. Nothing in sight. So ends. Lat Ob. 44. 25 S.

Tuesday January 8th

This Day begins with strong Gale from W.S.W. and hazy weather with a heavy sea on. At 6 A.M. took the Fore Top Sail. Latter part strong Gale from S.W. and thick rainy weather. Nothing in sight. So ends. No Ob.

Wednesday January 9th

This Day begins with strong Gale from S.W. and thick weather. Lying to in a Gail of wind with a heavy sea on. Latter part strong winds from S.W. and hazy. At 5 A.M. set double reefed Top Sails. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Long by Chron. 11. 22 W. Lat Ob. 44. 14 S.

Thursday January 10th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and hazy weather. Latter part much the same. Saw a great many Black Fish. So ends. Lat. 43. 18 S.

On a Whaling Cruise to the Cape of Good Hope

Friday January 11th

Wash. of
Bread. This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. At 5 A.M. double reefed the Top Sails. Latter part strong Gale from N.W. and thick weather. Nothing in sight. So ends. Lat Ob. 44. 10 S.

Saturday January 12th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and thick rainy weather. At 5 A.M. have the Ship to in a Gail of wind under a loose reefed Main Top Sail with a very heavy sea on. Latter part heavy Gale and thick weather. At 6 A.M. shipped a new carried away the larboard main boat. And the ship's hal stays. Nothing in sight. Lying to in a heavy Gail of wind. So ends. No Ob.

Sunday January 13th

This Day begins with a heavy Gail of wind from N.W. and thick rainy weather with a heavy sea on. Latter part strong Gale from W.S.W. and hazy weather. At 5 A.M. set double reefed Top Sails. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends the Day. Long by Chron. 13. 40 W. Lat Ob. 43. 40 S.

Monday January 14th

Bread of
Bread & Pork. This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and thick rainy weather. Ship's heading to the westward. Latter part strong winds N.W. and hazy weather. At 6 A.M. Ship under all sail that is required by the wind. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends. Lat Ob. 42. 20 S.