

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

Monday February 11th

This Day begins with light winds from N.E. and thick fog. At 1 P.M. commenced bailing. Evening for the whale lost. Latter parts mild and weather the same as the fore employed in bailing. So ends N^o 1st.

Tuesday February 12th

Sixty of. This Day begins with light winds from N.E. and thick fog. Latter parts calm and thick fog. At 7 A.M. finished bailing, and began to stow down. So ends the Day. N^o 2nd.

Wednesday February 13th

This Day begins with light winds from N.E.W. and squally weather. At 5 P.M. finished stowing down. Latter parts strong winds from S.W. and pleasant weather. Nothing in sight remarkable. So ends Long by Chron. 8. 15 W. Lat 42. 32 S.

Thursday February 14th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and heavy weather. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts mild and weather much the same as the first. At 8 A.M. saw one more whale lowered for could not stick. At 10 A.M. spoke ship Gov. Clinton of Sag Harbor 1400 lbs. Oil. So ends the Day. Lat 42. 30 S.

Friday February 15th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. At 6 P.M. raised a white whale lowered in company with the Gov. Clinton her boat struck the whale. Latter parts light winds from N.W. and pleasant. The Gov. Clinton in sight. So ends Lat 42. 15 S.

On a whaling Cruise to the Cape of Good Hope 1833.

Saturday February 16th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. The watch employed in setting up the ke. In company with the Gov. Clinton of Sag Har. Low. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong Gale from N.W. and thick rainy weather. Lying to in a Gale of wind. So ends N^o 3rd.

Sunday February 17th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and heavy weather. Latter parts light winds from N.E.W. and pleasant weather. At 9 A.M. made all sail and steered to the south. Nothing in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 6. 20 W. Lat 42. 11 S.

Monday February 18th

Barrel of. This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and heavy weather. At 7 P.M. took in sail for the night. Latter parts strong Gale from N.E. and thick weather. Lying to in a Gale of wind. So ends N^o 4th.

Tuesday February 19th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.W. and thick rainy weather, with a heavy sea on. Latter parts more moderate. At 8 A.M. set double reefed Top sail. Thick weather. So ends N^o 5th.

Wednesday February 20th

This Day begins with strong Gale from N.E.W. and thick rainy weather. At 5 P.M. hove the Ship to in a Gale of wind, under a double reefed Main Top. Sail. Latter parts mild from N.W. and squally. At 6 P.M. set double reefed Top sail. Nothing in sight. So ends Long by Chron. 4. 35 W. Lat 40. 50 S.