

Ship Mary Looking for Whales

at 6 1/2 o'clock saw a sperm whale lowerd
2 Boats some Grampuses got around him and
lallyed him and he went of to the
windward at 11 o'clock boats

come onboard 2 Sails in sight saw a
grate many grampuses Lat obs 38° 50' N
Long chro 47° 41' W

Thurs Aug 5 1832 Light air from the southward
Working to the windward looking for the
Whale saw many grampuses lowerd for some
Middle part light breeze from the southward
By the wind to the E & E under short sail
Latter part by the wind heading up
I & E saw nothing plenty of tide rips

Lat obs 38° 04' N

Long chro 46° 34' W

Fri 6 Begins with light air from westward
Steering I & E by I setting up riggin
and other jobs

Middle part light breeze from I W
Steering I & E

Latter part saw blackfish lowerd
the Boats could not get fast

Lat obs 37° 40' N

Long chro 45° 57' W

Sat 7 Light air from Westward steering I & E
setting up the head stays and other
jobs saw a large stick of hard pine
timber took it along side and
hoisted it up found it good for
nothing let it go again saw one sail
Middle part steered South with a
light breeze

Latter part steering South with a
light breeze

Latter part steering I & E saw pieces of
squid and tide rips Lat obs 37° 10' N

Long chro 44° 51' W

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Sun 8 Moderate breeze from N to N E steering I & E
Washed of decks and cleared up for sunday
Middle & latter part light air and
calm saw nothing Lat obs 36° 50' N

Long by chro 44° 22' W

Mon 9 Light air and calm saw blackfish at
Sunset lowerd darted once could not fasten
Middle & latter part calm and verry
hot thermometer standing at 104 degrees
a big in sight sent down main top
sallant sail and shortened it caught a
verry large Dolphin Lat obs 36° 31' N

Long chro 43° 22' W

Tues 10 Begins with a light breeze from I W
heading E & E sent down mizen top
sallant sail and made it smaller
saw grampuses

Middle part calm much sharp lightning
latter part verry light breeze from
N W heading E & E saw nothing caught a
Large dolphin Lat obs 36° 25' N

Long chro 43° 00' W

Wednes 11 Begins with a light breeze from
Westward with small rain sent the
Main sail down to make smaller
At 3 P M saw 8 large sperm whales
a long way off lowerd the boats
and pulled for them found them
verry wild one with Irons in him
Lat within 2 darts chased till
doubt and come onboard

Middle part squally with thunder
and lightning steered N & N E after
the whales

Latter part steered E & E with a
moderate breeze Lat obs 36° 41' N

Long chro 42° 36' W