

Tuesday January the 18<sup>th</sup> the 1848  
the first part strong winds  
from N.W. heading N.W.E at  
10:30 P.M. tacked three whales  
in sight at sunset tacked and  
took in sail the middle and  
latter the same at daylight  
made sail the watches imployed  
main spinnaker and other things  
to numerous to mention several  
sails in sight so ends this day.

Wednesday January the 19<sup>th</sup> the 1848  
the first part fresh winds  
from N.W. with some squalls  
of rain on different tacks  
at sunset took in sail middle  
and latter the same at day  
light call all hands and 7 men  
~~denied~~ denied duty unless they  
could have a better lay, on four  
more men Peleg Briggs George  
Cornell George Davis Benjamin  
Hait Henry L. Simmons and two  
Portugues John and Emanuel  
tied them all in the rigging  
at 10:30 P.M. they all went  
to duty again several sails in  
sight the Brig heading to the  
N.W.E by the wind so ends

Thursday January the 20<sup>th</sup> the 1848  
the first part moderate winds  
from N.W. and veering on different  
tacks all hands imployed in braving  
out for water at sunset took  
in sail heading to the westward  
the middle nearly calm at day  
light made sail latter the same  
several sails in sight the watches  
imployed in main spinnaker and  
masts so ends this day.

Friday January the 21<sup>st</sup> the 1848  
the first part calm at sunset  
took in the light sails the middle  
light winds from S.E. steering N.W.  
at daylight made sail several sails  
in sight latter the same at  
10:30 P.M. board for a hump back could  
not get up to him at 10:30 ends

Saturday January the 22<sup>nd</sup> the 1848  
the first part light winds from  
S.E. off seeing hump back at 1:30 P.M.  
came on board headed to the N.W.  
spoke the schooner Edwin Nicholson  
400 bbls at sunset took in sail the  
middle and latter the same at day  
light made sail headed to the Eastward  
so ends this day in Mooner Passage

Sunday January the 23<sup>rd</sup> the 1848  
the first part light winds from  
the South heading to the Eastward  
at 5 P.M. the wind shifted to  
the N.W.E headed to the N.W. at  
sunset took in the light sails  
middle the same at daylight made  
sail the wind E headed S.W. at  
11 P.M. tacked so ends this day Monday

Monday January the 24<sup>th</sup> the 1848  
the first part a fine breeze from  
E heading S.E. at 2 P.M. steered  
South saw four sails saw hump  
back at sunset took in sail the  
middle light winds at day light  
made sail nearly calm at 10:30 P.M.  
took a light winds from the S.W.  
headed to the westward at 10:30 P.M.  
saw hump back the capt. took and  
struck the word the other boat  
sailed the whale so ends this day.