

Thursday June the 15th the 1848

The first part strong winds from  
SSE heading off at 10pm tacked the  
Elisabeth off the sea bow caught a  
propos the water in imploid main them  
line sited, a sail to the leeward at sun  
set shortened sail through the night  
the same at daylight made sail  
heading W by the wind the Elisabeth  
off the sea beam saw one other Bark  
call it the D Franklin so ends  
Lat by Obs 32° 22' Lon by Obs 50° 35'

Friday June the 16th the 1848

The first part fresh winds from SSW  
heading W made new gib whips at  
2:30 PM tacked saw a sail off the sea  
bow at sunset shortened sail had a  
squad of rain through the night  
good weather at daylight made sail  
the Elisabeth off the sea bow and a  
nother bark off the sea quarter latter  
moderate winds from SSW heading  
SSE imploid in main thumline so ends  
Lat by Obs 30° 40' Lon by Obs 54° 59'

Saturday June the 17th the 1848

The first part light winds from  
W and veering heading to the Southward  
the bark in sight at sunset took in  
sail through the night the same  
at daylight made sail heading the  
Elisabeth and D Franklin in sight  
at 5 AM saw sperm whales a head  
saw the barks boats down to the  
seaward at 5:30 AM found two boats  
starboard and waste boats could not  
get up to them at 10 AM came  
on board saw the franklin boat  
down just to a whale and just  
all day but did not get higher end  
Lat by Obs 31° 14' Lon by Obs 57° 29'

Sunday 18th the 1848

The first part light winds from W  
on different tacks the light went to  
assist the 2 boats but they did not  
want any help at 3 PM they got  
logs on different tacks at 6 PM whales off  
the weather beam board but did not see  
them again at dark came on board took  
in sail headed to the Southward  
through the night the same at day  
light made sail wind and weather the  
same the barks in sight at 5 AM tacked  
to the SSW so ends the 2 boats off the sea bow  
Lat by Obs 31° 40' Lon by Obs 57° 30'

Monday June the 19th the 1848

The first part light winds from the  
WSSW heading NW at 10 PM sited braches  
off the sea beam at 2 sited sperm whales  
two boats leeward and west the whales  
5 miles off but the 2 boats got to them  
first an struck the others went to the  
windward chased to sunlit sunset  
but could not get up to them came  
on board took in the light sails  
headed to the Northward  
through the night the same at 2 AM  
wore ship at daylight made sail at  
9 AM tacked latter headed NW by the  
wind at 12 o'clock tacked so ends  
Lat by Obs 32° 17' Lon by Obs 58° 26'

Tuesday June the 20th the 1848

The first part light winds from  
SW and veering heading Southward  
on bent the fore sail and main top  
sail and kept the old ones at  
sunset took in sail the middle  
reefing calm at daylight made sail  
calm sent down the main stay and puff  
stopped it and surved it over latter  
the same sited two sails so ends this day  
Lat by Obs 31° 45' Lon by Obs 57° 10'