

Monday 12th

Commenced today with a moderate breeze from the N.E. vessel by the wind on the port tack cruising for whales crew employed on ship's duty. At sundown took in sail for the night. Middle and Latter parts wind from the North with rugged weather saw two sails a ship and a brig so ends this day.

Tuesday 13th

Commenced today with light variable winds and rain squalls. Vessel cruising on different tacks crew employed on ship's duty. At sundown took in sail for the night. Middle and Latter parts light winds from the N.E. At 11 O'clock William Crabby raised a large whale going in the same direction as the vessel made all sail and kept her by the wind so ends this day.

Lat 26 19. Long 39.00

Wednesday 14th

Commenced today with a light breeze from the N.E. vessel by the wind chasing the whales. At 1 O'clock P.M. lowered two boats and gave chase. At 4 O'clock the larboard boat struck but the iron drew and we lost him. He came aboard and took in sail for the night. Saw one sail. Middle and Latter parts wind from the N.E. vessel steering N.W. At 10 O'clock A.M. luffed to the wind so ends this day.

Thursday 15th

Commenced today with a strong breeze from the N.E. vessel by the wind cruising on different tacks crew employed on ship's duty. Saw grampusses and one sail. At sundown took in sail for the night. Middle and Latter parts

blowing a gale off wind from the N.E. vessel laying two under close reefed main topsail and foresail saw more grampusses breaching so ends this day.

Friday 16th

Commenced today blowing a gale off wind from the N.E. vessel laying two under a double reefed main topsail and foresail on the port tack. There is a very heavy sea running crew employed on ship's duty. At 1 O'clock P.M. called the vessel sent them aloft again. At 3 O'clock P.M. Middle part the weather more moderate. Latter part a heavy sea running wind from the N.E. with rainy weather saw three sails steering to the North so ends this day.

Saturday 17th

Commenced today blowing a very strong breeze from the N.E. with much rain and a heavy sea running crew employed on ship's duty. At 6 O'clock furled the fore topsail and close reefed the main topsail. It blowing a gale from the same quarter. Middle part weather the same. Latter part the wind moderated down to a light breeze from the North saw two sails so ends this day.

Sunday 18th

Commenced today with a light breeze from the North with rain squalls and a heavy sea. Crew employed scraping the outside of the ship and on ship's duty. Saw three sails. At sundown took in sail for the night. Middle part wind and weather the same. Latter part a strong breeze from the N.E. saw nothing so ends this day.