It was the Lyra off Sidmouth Capt. Lowland We Went by
So quick that we could Not hear Any Thing We Thought
We Understood Our Ships name I Cant Tell Lie Being
To the Windward So made It Red for him As we
Pass Along way off But Consumen we Did not Stop
But kep On Our Course thank Thadoric To Count Mate of
Her Nothing More Seen all the remainder Part of the 24
for the 25 th fine Weather Being Sunday Nothing Doing
2 Hands Aloft All Day At 2 pm Began to Bee Squally
We headed About S & and We fell off to South Ats
Then We Bore Round and Steard Out To the Wind on the
Starboard Tack nothing Seen from the Mast this Day
On the 24 the fine Weather Wind About E b S and We Steer
Full And By After breakfast But A Lascell off Jan Sen
To One off Our Imy Cots And Boyld it Down To Pitch for
To Say the Ships Lieu Round When We Git in To Boat
At 10 Am Got Up the Off foretopsail And Went To Mending
That We Worked Upon that Till Sunset And Cant can
Down But we Neeked off Till Tomorrow 2 Hands Aloft All
Day And Has Not Seen Anything But Sea Fowls and Porp
hise On the 25 th fine wether All hands Employed In Ship
Affairs At 9 Am Got Up the Sail finished that By 11 Am
Un Bent & And Bent the Other Mended that Little By
4 Pm And Bent It for the Main Got Up At 5 pm the
Old Topgansall And Every Man Assern Middles tight that
And the Clean off the Deck fine Wether Wind About
E b S And Light Steer full and By on the Star Jack
Saw Nothing All Day From the Mast On the 26 the
fine wether all hands Employed in Mending Sails Then
ded the Main Topgansail And Bent that And then
Began on A Topsail And that Lasted till 4 pm And
the Set Up the Bowsprit Shrouds Light Wind All
Day Ahead S At 11 Am Saw A Breach off the Lee
Beam Suspect them to Bee Gumpers We Saw

Them No more At 5 pm Saw A Shoall off Porposes Round
The Ship But Did not Trouble them At 8 pm Albrous
Calm And Cloudy All round On the 27 th fine Wether
And Remarkable Smooth Wind About S b E And very Light
all hands Employed in Mending Sails And Picking Oakum
At 4 pm Bent A Second handed Jib and Scrubbed the Ship
Bends and then Trade the Comment Round Among Little
At 7 pm Stark Calm and A few heavy Clouds Sitted In
The horizon Gumpers And A fish and Porpposes Seen
To Day Plenty But Not No Whales Only On the 28 th fine Wethe
Wind About the same We Went to Sending Up Topgallant
Mast fore and Mizzen At 10 Am Got the Yards Across the
Calker is At work Calking the quarter Deck And the rest off
Crew Picking Oakum at 8 pm A light breeze from the
South On the 29 th fine wether All hands Employed in Pick
ing Oakum Wind About S b E And Almost Calm At D
ay light Saw A Ship off the Lee Beam At 9 pm headed D
own for her But Beefore we Got within At ½ Mile of
her they Sent A Boat to Us It was the Elisabeth of
London 24 Months Out 1700 tns It was the mate that Came
he Said that the Captain Could Not Git in to the Boat
We was So Big they had their Line in the Boat And
We Mistrusted Something Was the Matter for the
Said they had not Seen A Sprout for five Weeks &
they Stopped A half an Hour and then Shoved off
And Set their Sail and Pulled to Leward As fast as
They Could and in 10 Minutes they was fast to A Long
Whale they turned him Up in A Short Time And took
him Along Side And then We found Out What they
Came Up to the windward for When We was Running
Down As fast As We Could It was Only to Stop
Us from Running Down or Running away A Long Ca
Canner to them We had Never Seen the Whale &
tt they Struck him they had the oven off him