

Journal of a Whaling Voyage In the 3 Sunday July 7th 1851

First Part fresh breeze from the Westward
 at 4 P.M. took at Pilot & got under way to meet
 to sea, at 5 P.M. Calm breeze light breeze N.E. & N.
 by Compass First Part 30 Miles from which
 later my departure, Steady South E. Middle Part
 fresh breeze & fine weather all sail set. Latter Part
 the same saw number of vessels steering Westward
 some of my crew sea sick So Ends

This day has Part and gone
 (to what good have I done) Lat by obs 48-14 N
 Long by obs 58-58 W
 Lat by obs 39-19 N

Monday July 8th 1851

First Part fine weather the wind from S.W. Steady
 S.E. all sail set. Saw Porpoises, Middle Part fresh
 breeze shortened sail. Latter Part strong winds from
 the South Steady E by S all hands employed in fitting
 Boats. Saw at schooner at stern steering to the S.E.
 at sea on lower Lat by obs 38-30 N
 Long by obs 57-05 W

Tuesday July 9th 1851

First Part strong winds from the South Steady E by S
 under close reefed sails had sea on, all hands fitting
 Boats Middle Part fresh breeze & equally latter Part
 strong winds from S.W. Steady E by S saw at this
 Steady Eastward, all hands employed in fitting Boats
 So Ends Lat by obs 39-22 N
 Long by obs 55-25 W

Wednesday July 10th 1851

First Part strong winds from S.W. Steady S.E. & E
 under two reef sails, at 12 M. sea on Middle Part
 strong breeze with rain & heavy thunder and sharp
 lightning Steady S.E. under short sail latter
 Part strong winds with rain Steady S.E.
 So Ends Lat by obs 38-52 N
 Long by obs 51-32 W

Thursday July 11th 1851

First Part strong winds from N.W. Steady by the wind
 S.E. under short sail, rainy weather Middle Part
 fresh breeze latter Part the same rainy weather
 Winds from N.W. Steady S.E. Lat by obs 37-41 N
 Long by obs 52-05 W

Schooner Amelie to the Western Islands

Friday July 11th 1851

First Part fine weather Wind from N.W. Steady
 S.E. all hands employed in fitting Boats saw breacher to
 the windward started for them saw nothing kept
 off our course Middle Part fine weather all sail
 set Latter Part the same all hands employed
 So Ends Lat by obs 38-41 N
 Long by obs 55-15 W

Saturday July 12th 1851

First Part moderate breeze from N.W. Steady
 S.E. all sail set all hands variously employed
 Middle Part light winds latter Part strong
 winds & fine weather saw Grampases, all
 hands employed in fitting Boats & C
 So Ends Lat by obs 38-12 N
 Long by obs 54-48 W

Sunday July 13th 1851

First Part light air from the Westward Steady E by S
 all sail set, all hands employed Middle Part
 light winds latter Part the same fine but full
 weather all sail set Steady E by S nothing in
 site So Ends Lat by obs 38-05 N
 Long by obs 53-25 W

Monday July 14th 1851

First Part light breeze from S.W. Steady E by S all sail
 set weather fine & sea smooth saw him both
 Craft slips along like a bird, Middle Part fine
 weather latter Part the same all hands employed
 in getting the cutting Benants aloft & other jobs
 saw breacher lay by for them saw nothing more
 kept of our course E by S So Ends Lat by obs 38-18 N
 Long by obs 50-42 W

Tuesday July 15th 1851

First Part fresh breeze from S.W. Steady E by S
 all sail set all hands employed, Middle Part
 strong breeze took two reefs in the main sail
 latter Part strong wind Steady East saw at
 sail Steady Eastward So Ends Lat by obs 37-01 N
 Long by obs 47-40 W