Sunday January 1st 1843

All these 24. hours light winds and calms, steering in for St Pauls, At 7. A.M. sent 3 Boats in a fishing, the Boats returned a boat load with 6 bbls. of Fish, saw Nothing thus ends.

Monday January 2nd

Commences with light winds at S.S.E. and over cast heading E. employed in Cleaning and salting Fish, Middle and latter part light airs and calms, saw 2 Finback, employed in Ships duty at daylight saw the Islands, thus ends.

Tuesday January 3rd

Commences with light variable winds and fine weather Middle and latter part a moderate breeze at N.E. and over cast, steered per Compass S. saw Nothing, Employed in Ships duty. thus ends.

Lat by Obs 39.50 S. Long by Chro 79.50

Wednesday January 4th

Commences with a brisk at N.E. and over cast, Middle and latter part much the same, steering S.S.E. saw Nothing employed in Ships duty. thus ends.

Lat by Obs 42.34. S.

Thursday January 5th

Commences with a gale at N.E. and over cast, lay by under short sail heading to Eastward, Middle part much the same, latter part light airs and calms heading E.S.E., All sail set, saw Nothing Employed repairing the Mizzen Topsail, and Ships duty. thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 42.26. S. Long by Chro 83.37 E

Friday January 6th

Commences with light winds at N.N.W. and fine weather steering E.N.E, saw Nothing at sunset shortened sail, Middle part much the same, latter part strong breezes from N. to S.W. and thick weather with some rain, steered E.N.E saw several Finbacks, employed in Ships duty, so ends

No Obs.

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Saturday January 7th

Commences with strong breezes at S.S.W and thick weather steering E.N.E. saw several Finbacks, Middle and latter part the same, steering E. carrying all prudent sail saw Nothing, employed in Ships thus ends.

No Obs

Sunday January 8th

Commences with strong winds at S. and thick overcast weather, steering E. saw Nothing, Middle part a strong gale at S. lay by heading to the Eastward, latter part more moderate at 4 daylight Made all ~~sail~~ prudent sail saw Nothing, thus ends

Lat by Obs. 39.41. S. Long by Chro 87.11. E

Monday January 9th

Commences with strong winds at S. and over cast weather heading E. by S. Middle part light winds and thick fog, ~~for~~ light winds at S.S.E. and fine weather, saw a shoal of Grampus employed in Ships, duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 39.29. S. Long by Chro. 87.41. E

Tuesday January 10th

Commences with light airs and calms, Middle part much the same with thick foggy weather, latter part light winds at W.S.W and fine pleasant weather, heading South all sail set saw Nothing employed in Ships duty. thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 39.46 S. Long by Obs 87.21 E

~~Long by Chro 87.41 E~~

Wednesday January 11th

Commences with light winds at W and fine weather steering S saw Nothing employed repairing the Foresail, ~~at~~ middle part light airs and calms and thick rainey weather, latter part light winds at S.W and over cast head'd S.E. all sail set, saw Nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs, 40.08 S. Long by Chro 87.21. E