

November 1785

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> was somewhat Raining the fore part of the Day, about Eight o'clock A.M. we Discover'd whales and put out our Boats after them but could not come up with them so as to strike any of them, but a little after 12 o'clock we saw whales again, put out our boats struck several, kill'd one, but lost it again, and stove one boat badly we took unweari'd pains to find the whale we lost, but without success. So Ends this 24 hours all well on board thanks be to god though very much fatigued, Lat: 25-34

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Very good weather, we spent this Day Cruising backward and forwards in hopes of finding some of the whale we had so unfortunately lost, Lat: 25-32

~~Monday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Extraordinary~~

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 22 Extraordinary pleasant weather, but nothing Extraordinary happen'd We saw no whales except humpbacks, we made some small trial to strike them, but all in vain we were by obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat: 25-20

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> was Moderate weather The wind Easterly, the fore part of the Day we made our Course S; the after part we run to the westward, No obs<sup>n</sup> this Day

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> was a little Cloudy and a small matter of Rain, the wind westerly In the after part of the Day we saw a lone Whale several times, put out our boats after her once, but could not come Nigh<sup>r</sup> her. By obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat: 25-40

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Friday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant weather the wind Easterly, we Run S.W. Saw no whales this Day we finish'd mending the boat we stove the other Day, so Ends this 24 hours

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> a fresh gale of wind out N.W. and considerable Rain, the Night following proved very Rainy, also, we made our Course S.W.

Sunday y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Remained Cloudy windy and somewhat Rainy, we Run S.W. No obs<sup>n</sup> this Day

Monday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> was still attended with fresh Gales of wind at S.W. about 2 o'clock P.M. we tack'd Ship and stood to the W.N.W. Lat: 30-26

Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> was Extraordinary pleasant weather then Easterly we made our Course to the Southward and westward, obs<sup>n</sup> Lat: 29-54

Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Remained pleasant and calm, the Sea very smooth, but saw no whales We were by obs<sup>n</sup> in Lat: 30-20

Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> December 1785 Still Remained pleasant weather and a small Breeze of wind at W. we steerd S.W. and little after 12 o'clock we struck two Dolphins and saw them both, Lat: by obs<sup>n</sup> 30-59

Friday y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Moderate gales of wind and good weather, we Run W. the wind N.W. E. our people Employ'd in Rebuilding the Caboose, so Ends this 24 hours all well Lat: by obs<sup>n</sup> 31-23

Saturday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Remained good weather the wind at two P.M. saw a Ship to the windward we lost sight of her and she bore down upon us and spoke