

December 1785

She was an English Ship from London on a Whaling Voyage Cap^t Barret Commander Capt. Rich and some others went on board the Ship and they conclude to keep Company for a short time. So Ends this 24 hours

Sunday y^e 4th Remained good weather, we went on board the Ship and lived there and was up with the utmost civility

Monday y^e 5th pleasant weather, Cap^t Barret and mates with a number of the Ships crew came on board us and spent the greater part of the Day with us. Lat^d 34 - 47

Tuesday y^e 6th good weather and a light Breeze of wind at E. S. E., about 3 o'clock P.M. saw a School of whales to the windward Put out the boats from both Vessels, struck one but the warp parted and they made off so fast to the windward the boats were not able to come up with them any more So Ends this 24 hours. Lat^d by obs 32 - 9

Wednesday y^e 7th was very good weather and a Brisk gale of wind at E. N. E. we Run S. E. having just made soundings our Lat^d by obs was in 32 - 35

Thursday y^e 8th fair weather and a Brisk gale of wind at N. E. we saw whales twice this Day but could not get up with them so as to strike them except one and there the warp parted and they all left us, so End this 24 hours

Friday y^e 9th Remained fair weather and a Brisk gale of wind still, we saw no whales this Day

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Saturday y^e 10th the fore part of this 24 hours was somewhat Rainy with thunder and Lightning, the after part was good weather the wind Southerly we Run N. and by obs in Lat^d 34 - 8

Sunday y^e 11th was good weather, we went on board the Ship and lived this Day and Nothing more Remarkable this Day

Monday y^e 12th was attended with Brisk gales of wind and Rough Sea the greater part of the Day

Tuesday y^e 13th was more Moderate weather Cap^t Barret and the Soc^y of the Ship with several others came on board us and lived with us, and Nothing more Remarkable this Day

Wednesday y^e 14th Remained pleasant weather we Run N. and were by obs in Lat^d 33 - 30 Saw No whales for several Days past

Thursday y^e 15th was something Rough weather The greater part of the Day, our mate Ship saw whales early in the morning, struck one but the warp parted and they left her, we saw Whales afterwards but they proved to be hump backs and fin backs. Lat^d 33 - 8

Friday y^e 16th was hazy Moderate weather The wind at E. N. E. we Run S. E. till 12 o'clock then put about and stood N. were by obs in Lat^d 34 - 31

Saturday y^e 17th Rough weather the fore part of the Day, but the after part more Moderate the Wind S. E. about Eight o'clock we put about and stood to the Southward. Lat^d by obs 34 - 12 This Day Left the Ship we have been made