

December 1844

Tuesday the 17th

Commences with strong gales & rainy furl'd fore & mizen top sails ship heading S by E at 6 PM took in the fore sail & hove the ship to Mid Part more moderate set the fore sail fore & mizen topsails close reefed Lat Part fresh gales from the NW & heavy sea running so ends this Day in Lat 51-17 S Long 79-19 W

Wednesday 18th

Commences with strong winds & a head sea ship heading N by the wind at 7 o'clock furl'd the fore & mizen top sails Mid Part heavy gales Lat Part the same took in the fore sail & close reefed the main top sail so ends this Day Lat 50-17 S

Thursday the 19th

Commences with a heavy gale from NW Mid Part more moderate the wind shifted to the W wore ship heading NW made sail Lat Part fresh gales & a heavy sea running so ends this Day in Lat 50-01

Friday the 20th

Commences with fresh gales & clear weather the watch employed in starting bread & water Mid Part moderate let the reefs out the top sails & set top galant sails Lat Part light airs & pleasant weather so ends this Day in Lat 48-28 S Long 80-10 W

Saturday the 21st

Commences with light winds & pleasant weather ship heading NW by the wind under full sail Mid Part fresh gales took in the fore & mizen top galant sails & flying jib Lat Part wind increasing from the NW ship heading E by E took in the main top galant sail so ends this Day in Lat

Off the island of Houafo
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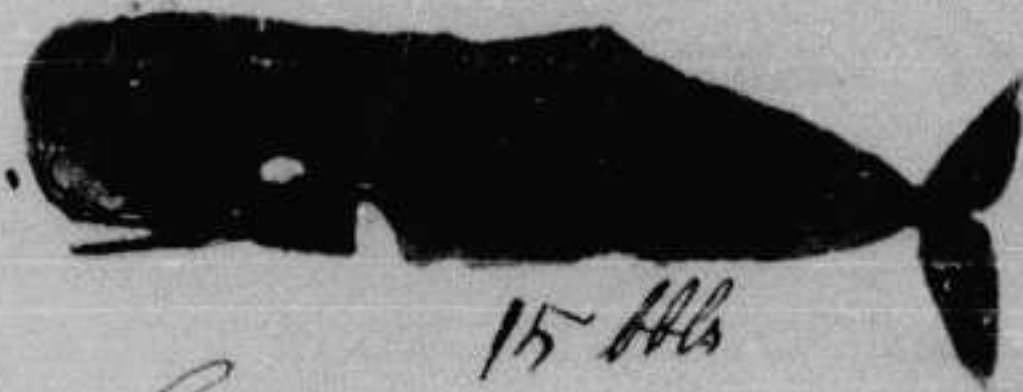
Commences with a strong breeze wore ship heading NW by double reefed the top sails & furl'd the main sail broke out for Rice at 6 furl'd the fore top sail Mid Part moderate gales set the fore-top sail with one reef in it turned the reefs out of the main top sail Lat Part turned the reefs out of the fore & mizen top sails so ends this Day my Dear in Lat 46-18 Long 79-19 W

Monday the 23rd

First Part fresh gales from NW double reefed the top sails Mid Part reefed the main sail Lat Part strong winds from NW set the fore top sail double reefed so ends this Day in Lat 45-12 Long 77-13

Tuesday the 24th

First Part strong winds from NW ship heading N by E employed at ship's duty broke out flower mid & Lat Parts much the same saw the land bearing S E Lat 43-45 Long 75-35



15 lbs

Wednesday the 25th

Commences with moderate gales saw a ship to the leeward whaling at 4 saw the whaler at 6 lowered the boats struck & took one to the ship killed the other & lost him it being dark saw the ship Catawba of Montserrat 12 months out with 500 lbs of sperm oil mid Part light winds commenced cutting at 4 o'clock finished at 6 Lat Part employed in clearing away the whale so ends this Day Lat

Thursday the 26th

First Part light winds & pleasant weather jammed with the Catawba at sundown took in top galant sails & flying jib Mid Part light winds Lat Part employed in repairing boat so ends this Day in Lat 42-58