

December 1844

Friday the 27th

First part light winds from S S W & pleasant weather at 3 o'clock commenced boiling mid part finished boiling at 3 at 6 strong winds from the N double reefed the top sails & took in the main sail Lat part strong gales & thick rainy weather took in the fore & mizen top sails & jib so ends this Days work miss H & P in Lat

Saturday the 28th

First part light winds from the W & pleasant weather employed in repairing boat started a bit of pork mid part light airs Lat part spoke the ship Navigator of Blantucket 40 months out with 1600 bbls of sperm & 300 of whale oil so ends this Day my Dear H & P Lat 43-24-S

Sunday the 29th

First part light winds from W W heading in to the land mid part heading off Lat part light gales heavy sea & pleasant weather 5 ships in sight saw black fish so ends this Day miss H & P in Lat 43-39-S

Monday the 30th

First part light gales from W W 2 ships in sight spoke the ship Caledonia of Stonington 16 months out with 1550 bbls of whale oil mid part light winds with rain Lat part light winds from the W & sails in sight so ends this Day in Lat 43-44-S

Tuesday the 31st

First part light wind from the W employed in pointing fluke ropes & Mid part light winds & pleasant weather Lat part employed in ships duty one ship in sight so ends this Day land in sight Lat 43-19-S

January 1845

Wednesday the 1st

First part light winds from W W W ship heading N by compass saw beaches supposed to be green grasses Mid part fresh gales double reefed the top sails Lat part pleasant weather let the reefs out & set the main top galant sail steering E by N so ends this Day Lat 42-24

Thursday the 2nd

First part light airs & foggy steering E N E Mid part nothing of note Lat part the same as first so ends in Lat 41-04-S

Friday the 3rd

First part light airs steering E by N employed in ships duty mid part light airs & calms Lat part the same employed at repairing the larboard & the land in sight so ends this Day Miss H & P in Lat 42-03

Saturday the 4th

First part light winds from S S W employed at fitting rigging broke out sugar & Mid part nothing of note Lat part light winds from W W W with some rain started water saw a sword fish in view a boat for him but did not take him so ends this Day Miss C H

Sunday the 5th

First part light winds from S S W W saw submer bottoms the watch employed at ships duty Mid part at 9 o'clock spoke the ship Ephros of Holmes Hole 15 months out with 2500 bbls of whale oil bound home sent tellers her Lat part light airs and calms gaming with the Delphos so ends this Day