

ship two or three times and set the main sail: saw two or three humpbacks to the leeward; reefed the main top sail about 5 o'clock: took in sail: furled the fore sail at 12 o'clock, blowing a gale.

July 29th. Set the fore sail this forenoon, and after dinner made sail as it was nearly calm though very foggy; the fog cleared up soon, and the sun came out well: saw a sail to the leeward, and several humpbacks; great calm at sundown, took in sail.

July 30th. Thick fog at daylight: made sail this forenoon and saw plenty of humpbacks: about 11 o'clock discovered a sail ahead standing towards us: spoke her after dinner, the Liverpool of New Bedford 12 mis out 1500 tbs. 900 this season; saw two more sail to windward; spoke one about 4 o'clock and the other near went aboard; it was the Can Perry of N. B., 11 mis out 850 tbs; received a letter from my brother; heard from the Indian Chief 1500 tbs; foggy at sundown, and took in sail.

July 31st. Made sail at daylight, light wind; washed off decks: rained and foggy all day; nothing to do, and no one to help do it: blew up towards night, and about 6 o'clock took in the light sails, and shortly after took in sail, with every appearance of another blow.

August 1st. Blowing a gale this morning, furled the fore sail: and close reefed the main top sail this forenoon; rained last night and this forenoon; saw a couple of fin backs to windward; quarter watches all day.

Aug 2nd. Blowing hard; set the fore sail, and shook a reef out of the main top sail this forenoon. The wind increased towards night, and took in the fore sail, reefed the main top sail, and hoisted up the boats; very ugly sea.

Sun Aug 3rd. The wind has nearly subsided this forenoon and set the fore sail; clear sky all around, and a bright sun; pretty heavy sea yet; parted one of the 100 stays this afternoon, but was repaired it again; the sun set clear, and we have a beautiful night.

Aug 4th. Made sail this morning with little wind; not much fog through the day or wind either; saw some fin backs this morning; took in sail at sundown.

Aug 5th. Made sail this morning, and ran to the Southward and Westward before the wind, all day; washed off decks this forenoon; passed a whale's tongue and several pieces of blubber this forenoon; very little wind all day and took in nothing but top gallant sails at night.

Aug 6th. Rained most of the night; reefed topsails at 2 o'clock this morning; shook the reefs out of the main top sail at 4 o'clock, and set the main sail, and began to blow again this forenoon, and took in sail; at one o'clock took in the fore sail, and close reefed the main top sail, and at 6 hoisted up the boats, blowing a perfect gale from the S and E; quarter watches all day.

Aug 7th. The wind moderated this morning; plenty of humpbacks in sight; a seal came up alongside the ship this forenoon, which was struck with an iron but not fastened to; set double reefed topsails, fore sail, and main sail, about 12 o'clock, and at 8 P.M. made all sail with little wind.

Aug 8th. Carried sail all night with but little wind; rained at 4 o'clock this morning; furled the flying jib before breakfast; squally this afternoon, and took in the light sails but set them again before long; foggy most of the afternoon; passed a piece of blubber; fin backs in sight towards night, and almost a dead calm.

Aug 9th. Washed off decks this morning; a nice breeze all day; passed a piece of blubber this forenoon; nothing doing on deck; calmed down towards night; course due South.

Sun Aug 10th. Foggy all day, and almost a calm; saw fin backs this afternoon, Course South.

Aug 11th. Thick fog all day, and nearly a dead calm; nothing to do on deck, but amuse ourselves; we are now about leaving the ground, as quick as possible to get some fresh provisions shortly, and some wood which is almost entirely gone.