

August, 1847,

Thurs the 10th a good breeze and fine weather steering to the S. E. saw a plenty of fin backs & sail in sight saw some porpoises but no whales;

Thurs the 11th a strong breeze the first part middle and last part foggy with rain saw some fin backs the last part under double reef top sails

Thurs the 12th a light breeze steering to the eastward foggy most part of the day employed in fitting rigging saw nothing but porpoises

Fri the 13th a light breeze nearly calm steering by the wind hauling E. Byrd's employed in breaking out coopers and stowing down the last part steering S. foggy most of the day saw nothing so goes.

Sat the 14th a light breeze steering S. employed in stowing down the Capt and 2^d Mate had some fuel put the 2^d Mate of duty saw some fin backs & sail in sight

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Sunday the 15th a calm sail in sight saw some grampases and some fin backs lowered 3 boats for a fin back but could not catch caught some of the Portugee Navy to look at

Mon the 16th a calm the first part sail in sight middle and last part a light breeze set up the fly jib & gys struck a porpoise but the strap parted and he went up with the boom

Tues the 17th a light breeze the first part steering by the wind saw some small fish middle and last part a good breeze steering S. E. employed in packing shoals so goes

Thurs the 18th a fresh breeze steering S. S. W. sent up the fore top mast stee sail booms and set the stee sail nothing in sight these 24 hours.

Thurs the 19th a fresh breeze steering S. S. W. unbent the main top sail and bent another sent up the main top gallant stee sail so goes

Fri the 20th a strong breeze steering S. E. by E with a heavy sea on employed in unshing boats saw nothing these 24 hours.