

January 1848.

Frid the 7th a good breeze starting by the wind sent up the main top gallant yard and brook out the main hatch for water so goes saw nothing to day.

Sat the 8th a light breeze and cloudy saw some fin backs put some men watching on the fore rigging.

Sunday the 9th a strong breeze and rough doubled reef the the top sails and took in the gills at 12 noon ship at 4 P.M. saw two right whales lowered for them but without success so goes.

Mon the 10th a strong breeze the first part under double reef top sails the middle and last part ^{the same} saw nothing thus 24 hours.

Tues the 11th the first part strong breeze under double reef top sails middle and last part lighter breezes lowered the reefs out of the top sails and set the top gallant sails sent the main top gallant sail up and hoist and set it saw some porpoises so goes.

Lat 48 "40 South.

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Weds the 12th the first part good breeze starting by the wind middle a cabin employed in fitting the rigging the last part a light breeze.

Thurs the 13th a good breeze starting W.W.W. with the fore top mast stand sail set the Capt shot at a fin back but he could not hit him 15 yds of so goes.

Frid the 14th the first part light breeze saw a school of large sperm whales lowered for them and caught 2 of them the L Boat 1 and the W Boat one and took them to this ship the W Boat got stove 2 sail in sight the Marcus of Fairhaven got on so goes
Lat 45 "90 South.

Sat the 15th the first part a strong breeze wind rough to surge to cut the middle more moderate at 4 P.M. began to cut 2 sail in sight spoke the ship Washington Fisher of New Bedford 9 months out no oil left 8 can in on board.

Sunday the 16th a strong breeze and a heavy sea on to surge to cut employed in boiling so goes the times.