

1878 Remarks on Board of Bark Ocean

Thursday Aug 22^d

First part strong breezes from the S.W. ship on P. tack by the wind heading to W. S. W. one sail in sight steering the same latter part blowing a moderate Gale heaved to center storm sails

Friday 23^d

Moderate breeze from the W ship on Port tack by the wind heading to the S. S. W. one sail in sight steering the same latter part blowing a moderate Gale heaved to center storm sails

Saturday 24^d

Strong breezes from the S. W. ship on P. tack by the wind heading to the eastward two sails in sight. Employed in ships duties Middle & latter part the same

Sunday 25^d

First part moderate breezes from the S. W. ship on divergent tacks a cruising Middle part spoke Bark Ohio employed in ships duties

Monday 26^d

First part moderate breezes from the S. W. ship on divergent tacks working to the S. & Middle part passed Bark Ohio latter part two sails in sight to ends

Tuesday 27^d

Strong breezes from the S. W. & ship on P. tack by the wind heading to the Eastward one sail in sight. Middle part blowing fresh from the S. at one o'clock P. M. rose breeze called them storm whales but owing to bad weather lost run of them

Rent new fore sail

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Wednesday Aug 28^d

First part light breezes from the W with a heavy swell from the S one sail in sight kept off at daylight course E. S. E Middle & latter part the same

Thursday 29^d

First part moderate breezes from the S. Course W. S. W. several merchant men in sight Middle & latter part the same

Friday 30^d

Blowing a strong Gale from the S. W. ship on P. tack carrying sail to the S. & Middle part wind hauled to W latter part more moderate found considerable water in hold 400 & 10 strokes

Saturday 31^d

Strong breezes from S. W. ship on P. tack steering S. W. one sail in sight heave swell from S. W. latter part spoke Bark Ohio sounded pump found 24 inches water

Sunday Sept 1st

Strong breezes from the S. W. ship on P. tack by the wind heave swell from S. W. Bark Ohio about 4 miles off at 8 P. M. rose sperm whales covered boats also this matter I got one look whale to Ohio 27 inches water

Monday 2^d

Moderate breezes from the W. S. W. sent two boats to Ohio to help out the two heave & W. boddy Middle part took bodily along sides & cut in latter part started works 27 inches water in hold

Whales in hold