

Whip Vine off the West Coast of
January 1848 Sunday the 16th 1848

First part of the 24 hours commences
with gentle breezes from the South East course
South by East 10

Middle part Strong breezes at 1 P.M.
commenced raining at daylight wind shifted
to the Eastward blowing strong double reefed fore and
aft.

44051 South latter part moderating moderate moderate
16509 East all Sail Course the same

Monday the 17th 1848

First part of the 24 hours Strong
breezes from the East and a heavy sea running
at 10 A.M. the following sea came upon the top
Sail and were with headwinds North at 8 P.M.
more again to the South East

Middle part Strong breezes at daylight
Saw the East called the West Cape Set double
reefs Steaming S.P. Boat up flag of King of the South
the line had

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155 latter part wind shifted to the South as heading
off shore to the Eastward at 10 blowing a gale
Haze reaped the Ocean top Sail to East

Tuesday the 18th 1848

First part of the 24 hours blowing a gale
from the South West more ship to the Eastward
at 5 P.M. more again to the South South East saw the
land at Sunset to the East South East

Middle part the same at daylight
Set double reefs Steaming by the South East South
East

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16506 latter part moderating made all Sail

of Sperm Oil in the month of January 1848

Tuesday the 25th 1848

First part of the 24 hours blowing strong from South East
in under double reefed fore and aft Steaming by to the South
at Sunset shortened sail for the night and hoisted
to the South East

Middle part Strong breezes at daylight Saw Sperm
whales whilst in the act of raising their lowered the
boats but without success came on board and stood
to the South East

latter part blowing a gale from the East Saw
Salanders bearing East North East

Wednesday the 26th

First part of the 24 hours blowing a gale from
the Eastward we under a close reef (Main Sails) Sail
heading to the South at Sunset hoisted the South
and East Saw Salanders bearing East to East about 12 miles

Middle part calm at daylight light air from the
South Made all Sail

latter part the same at 10 A.M. Saw Salanders
bearing East North East about 15 miles to East (hazy
this weather)

Thursday

Thursday the 27th 1848

First part of the 24 hours light baffling
breeze from the South and hazy weather at 6 P.M.
wind shifted to the South East shortened Sail for
the night Middle part calm at daylight Saw a bark
and Schooner at 10 A.M. Saw Sperm whales (covered
2 5 boats and struck 3 and saw 2 large whales
latter part high breezes from the East boats off
fast to two large whales