

Sunday the 12

First part of these 24 hours calm
no whales in sight. Saw a bark ship, looking
boarded her in hopes to get some Caspian and
could not get any. Found she was the
Bark Prudent, bark of Stonington 15 months
out 1500. Middle part with breeze from
the S. East steering in towards the land to
the westward at 6 P.M. spoke the ship
Ohio. Captain had taken 4 whales. Saw
them faster to another and get their boat. Stone
launched one of our boats and picked them up.
Latter part a brisk breeze from the South. Saw
largest whales launched 4 boats in pursuit. 2. Ends

Monday the 13

Commenced with a brisk breeze from
the South. Boats off in pursuit of whales
could not get fast. Some are heard
double reefed. Wind S. East. Heavy and thick
rainy weather. Several ships in sight.
Middle part wind back. Blowing a gale
close reefed the main top sail.
Turned up the sea boat.

Latter part blowing heavy. A hoarid sea
and thick weather. Wind back. Ship heading
back.

Tuesday the 14

Commenced with a hard gale from the
East. A West and a high sea. Under a close
reef. Main top sail heading back. Sailed
in 32 fathoms. Middle part the gale broke
and abating fast at 7 P.M. Set double reefs.
Latter part back a new gale and main top
sail and took down second and third
saw several ships. One apparently bound out
of the Bay. One at noon spoke the Dutch ship.
Hansa of Bremen. Spoke out 3000 lbs.
yesterday in the gale they took 200. lbs. of oil. We
was obliged to leave it overboard for the safety of the ship.

Wednesday the 15

First part of these 24 hours calm
and a swell rolling from the S. East at
5 P.M. a brisk breeze from the S. East. Saw one
bright whale going quick to leeward. Could not get
but could not come up with him at 7 P.M.
double reefed fore and aft. Heavy and thick
back in the fore top sail at daylight.
More moderate. Made sail. Saw a bright
whale. Launched 4 boats in pursuit. Could not
catch whales going quick to leeward. Came on
board. Saw one off the lee beam just off
thrust him and took him alongside.

Thursday the 16

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from S. East. Employed cutting at 8 P.M. finished
cutting and commenced sailing. Middle part
thick weather. Continuing to blow.
A swell rolling from the South.

Latter part blowing an and thick
rainy weather. No sailing. All appearance
of a storm. Employed stowing the decks
and so. Saw a greater number of
humpers.

Friday the 17

First part of these 24 hours a strong breeze
from the North under a double reef. Main top
sail and fore sail heading to the S. East.
Calm weather. Laid by at 6 P.M.
close reefed the main top sail.
Middle part more moderate.
at 5 P.M. commenced to sail again.
Latter part thick, cloudy weather.
Saw a great number of humpers.
no ships nor no bright whales.