

Monday July 17 1837

Commencement of these 24 Hours Pleasant  
Wind. Westward. Stead in for the south  
Point of Flores at 4 O'clock. The  
Chronometer to be 2 m 56.75 to slow  
at 6 O'clock the inn Elendria 16 days  
Out from New Bedford. Saw several others  
Middle Part Pleasant  
Latter Part foggy. Saw several more  
Sails. So Ends these 24 hours  
at

Tuesday July 18 1837

Commencement of these 24 Hours Pleasant  
Weather at 4 O'clock. Stead in for  
S. E. of Compass Distance 35 miles

Middle Part  
Moderate. Latter Part the same  
with passing clouds at 8 O'clock saw  
a lone whale. Lower Starboard Boat  
fasten. But drew at 12 O'clock took up  
the boats the whale going quick. N. E.  
Headed for the same. So Ends  
these 24 hours. Lat by Obs 39  
Long by 32.36

Wednesday July 19 1837

Commencement of these 24 Hours Light  
Breezes from the South at 1 O'clock  
Saw a whale on our Starboard Bow  
Lower for the same. The whale altered  
his course and perceived the boats  
at 6 O'clock gave up the chase. The  
whale 5 miles off going quick to the  
North. Took up the boats and stood  
to the Westward. Middle Part  
moderate

Latter Part the same at  
O'clock. Jack Ship. So Ends these  
24 hours. Lat by Obs 39 11  
Long by S. B. 32.36  
Long by Chron 32.22

Thursday July 20 1837

Commencement of these 24 Hours Light  
Breezes from the S. E. heading to the Eastward  
at 8 O'clock spoke the Brigg Delight 12 8  
Months Out 90 barrels

Middle Part  
Same as the first. Latter Part Moderate  
with passing clouds at 8 O'clock saw  
black fish. Lower for the same. But  
could not get on. Came on board  
to look for more at 12. Saw 39. 19 at  
Flores. Long by S. B. 31.35  
Long by Chron 31.29