

Thursday
27th

1851
Begins with fine breeze from
N^o E steering S^o by E
under all sail closely with
all hands employed in
fitting boats & ships duty
all this is nothing too getting
Sperm Whales which I long
to see + + + + +
later part strong breeze from
N^o E by E steering S^o by E
Lat obs 34^o 28' N
Long Chronometer 34^o 01' W
at 2^h 30' P M

19^o out

Friday
28th

Begins with strong breeze
from N^o E by E steering S^o by E
at 5 P M saw 2 large
Sperm Whales going slow to
beard, I red the boats
but they escaped us
under cover of the night
for the present
took in sail and lay by
at 6 A M made sail to the
S^o W in hopes to see the
Whales seen last night
but it came on suddenly
and blew heavy with rain
kept off S^o by E
Dust spruce and have no
Doubt should have seen
Whales if the weather had
been good.
I certainly should have
traced there 2 or 3 days
Lat obs 34^o 08' N
Long by Lunar @ 6 at 10 AM
34^o 28' W
Long Chronometer at 3 P M 34^o 01'

20^o out

60, or 70,
barrels

Saturday
29th

1851
Begins with strong gails
from N^o E by E under
double reefed top sails &
Courses all hands employed
in fitting boats and
making scrubbers and
and fitting the blacksmith
forge &c &c
I wish I could have
good weather and see
Whales
Hope buoy up the
Hope full + + + + +
Though my prospect is
by no means cheering
at present + + + + +
What ever it is right
and what it is to be must be
I think I know something of
to day but who can tell
what 3 years will bring forth
God, and him only men
day ends with calms and heavy
Lee from N^o E
Lat obs 31^o 42' N
Long by Chronometer
at 4^h 45' P M 33^o 04^h W

21^o out