

1895 Journal of the Whaling Work President

410 Friday May 31 Cruising

This day comes in with a calm left off going at sundown, and shortened this as usual the ship & Grover in sight. Middle port a light breeze. Latter part a moderate breeze made all sail cruising.

411 Saturday June 1

This day comes in with a moderate breeze ship cruising saw the brig and a merchant vessel. (water) went down the upper and lower fore topsails and bent the others that were in a bark also bent the other fit. Middle port the same. Latter part good weather made all sail cruising.

412 Sunday June 2

This day comes in with a light breeze ship heading along by the wind about four PM saw a schooner with boats down steared our vessel off towards them but we did not see the whales. the ship Grover got a whale at sundown we took in the light sails and spoke the ship Golden City. Middle port the same. Latter part good weather made all sail cruising.

John P. Praro. Master

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Monday June 3 Cruising on Hatteras

This day comes in with a light breeze from the NW ship cruising. the Golden City and two merchant vessels and purposes in sight. At sundown took in the light sails. Middle port the same. Latter part good weather made all sail.

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Tuesday June 4

This day comes in with a light breeze from the NW ship cruising. saw purposes and a merchant vessel and two ships one was a sailing. at sundown took in the light sails. Middle port the same. Latter part good weather made all sail cruising. (water) broke out water.

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Wednesday June 5

This day comes in with a light breeze from the SE. steering NW. nothing in sight at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle port the same. Latter part quite a strong breeze but the upper topsails cruising.

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Thursday June 6

This day comes in with a good breeze from the SE. heading along by the wind about four o'clock PM. Spoke the ship Rising Sun and out Capt went on board about minutes. at sundown shortened sail as usual. the Whaling ship in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part quite a strong breeze from the NW but the upper topsails and fit and about half past ten saw Sperm Whales but it rained.