

1895 Journal of St. Whaling Bark President
Cruising in Western Greenland

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Monday July 29

This day comes in with a light breeze
made all sail steared off to the S.W.
at sundown a calm took in all sail
except lower top sails. nothing in sight
middle part the same. latter part a calm
and about 6 o'clock A.M. saw a large
lone Sp. Whale got our boats ready
but did not lower as we did not
see the whale again

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Tuesday July 30

This day comes in with a light-
breeze from the N.W. made all sail
hoisting along by the wind. spoke
a steamer and got his longitude
at sundown shortened sail as usual
middle part the same. latter part
good weather made all sail cruising

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Wednesday July 31

This day comes in with a calm
one merchant vessel in sight
at sundown took in the light sails
middle part the same. latter part
a light breeze made all sail cruising

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Thursday Aug 1

This day comes in with a light-
breeze from the N.E. steared off N.W.
at sundown then hauled
to the wind and shortened sail
as usual saw Grampases middle
the same. latter part good made
all sail cruising

John. P. Praso Master

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Friday Aug 2

This day comes in with rain squalls
from the E. ship cruising saw
Grampases. at sundown shortened
sail as usual. middle part the same
latter part good weather made some
sail cruising

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Saturday Aug 3

This day comes in with a good breeze
from the S.E. ship cruising one
merchant vessel in sight. at
sundown shortened as usual
middle part the same. latter part good
weather made some sail

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Sunday Aug 4

This day comes in with rain squalls
nothing in sight. at sundown took
in the light sails. middle part the same
latter part good made all sail and
about 9 o'clock A.M. saw Sp. Whales
some ways off got the boats ready and
lowered and gave chase

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Monday Aug 5

This day comes in with a light breeze
at 10 o'clock M. Chasing and about
3 o'clock P.M. at Starboard Boat struck
and the larboard Boat struck the
same whale and we got the whale
along side and made fast about
dark and shortened sail as usual
latter part called all hands at day light
and got the cutting gear up and got the
head off and the body in