

1895th Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising in Western Ground

- 467 Tuesday Aug 6
This day comes in with a calm
hove to base in and bailed it
and got it over board. Nothing in
sight. Middle part boiling and
cutting Blubber. Latter part squally
boiling and cutting Blubber.
- 468 Wednesday Aug 7
This day comes in with good weather
ship cruising under short sail
still boiling and cutting Blubber
and pumping salt water saw
2 Merchant Vessels. Middle part at
same. Latter part a good breeze
still boiling and pumping salt water
and put some oil below.
- 469 Thursday Aug 8
This day comes in with a good breeze
from the NW ship cruising
finished boiling. Nothing in sight.
Middle part the same. Latter part
quite a strong breeze. Water finished
putting the oil below and cleared up deck.
- 470 Friday Aug 9
This day comes in with quite
a strong breeze from the NW
ship cruising. Nothing in sight.
at sundown took in the upper
top sails and firs. Middle part
the same. Latter part good breeze
all sail cruising.

John P. Prase. Master

- 471 Saturday Aug 10
This day comes in with a light breeze
from the NW ship cruising. Saw
Grampases and Porpoises. at
sun down shortened sail as usual
latter part good weather. Made all sail
cruising. I am off duty sick.
- 472 Sunday Aug 11
This day comes in with good weather
and a light breeze from the NW.
Saw Grampases and one Merchant
Vessel at sundown shortened sail
as usual. Latter part good weather
made some sail and steamed off
E. N. E.
- 473 Monday Aug 12
This day comes in with a light breeze
with rain squalls from the NW.
Saw Grampases and Porpoises
and one Merchant Vessel. at sundown
hauled to the wind and shortened
sail as usual. Middle part a strong
breeze took in the fore sail. Latter part
a gale of wind reefed the fore topmost
May sail.
- 474 Tuesday Aug 13
This day comes in with a gale
from the NW ship cruising & under
lower top sails. Nothing in sight.
Latter part good weather. Made all
sail and about 6 o'clock PM
Saw 2 Whales got the boats ready
and levered and after a while at