

On the Western Groen October 1836
Friday first part Calm finished Paintings the
7 sides off the Ship, middle latter part
spine breas Course S. W. Breakout the
main hatchways took up Water and put
down Oil went Sat 12.17 Song 170 24
Saturday first part spine breas Course S. W. by
8. 3 middle latter fresh breas and squally
employed in various jobs went
Sat 13.00

Sunday first high winds and squally - pitet
9 and loaded 11 furs and double reefed
the topsails firied the mainsail middle
lying aback latter steering. It at 9 o'clock
rained. ^{Cartoon} Otterby one of the Navigators Island
4 miles Sat 13.11

Monday first part fresh Breeze at 3 o'clock got in
10 under the lee of Otterby and called
aback but there was not enough body came
off and was worn off shore middle strange
Breases double reefed the topsails latter part
took, sheary squall from the Eastward with
heavy rain all it cleared off with a light air
from the Eastward and we were in shore again
Sat 13.23 Song

Tuesday first part light from N.E. heading heading
11 in S.W. at 5 P.M. saw a large whale off
deck, about a mile off and lowered 2 Boats
in chase but he went down before we could
come up with him and in consequence of
heavy squall to windward we had to return
on board also saw a Boat coming off from the
shore but did not stop further at sunset the
N.W. point of the Island bore S.W. by W. dist
15 miles by estimation at single reefed the
topsails middle squally and rainy wind S.W.
heading N.E.

Latter part Calm at 6 saw aboach 1 mile
off and lowered all 4 Boats in chase there proved
to be a large Whales and at 9 part 10 returned
with out success went

Wednesday lying off and on around Otterby
12 first part Calm employed in setting up
the main rigging at 5 o'clock took equal
double reefed the topsails firied the gib mains
ail and spanker middle lying aback latter
made all sails rather squally and rainy
employed in Ships duty went

Thursday first part light airs and variable
13 employed in ships duty middle squally
latter employed in ships duty and Calm

Friday first part Calm saw a ship to the
14 Westward off us middle standings off
shore until 2 o'clock then tacked in shore
latter at 4 o'clock ^{plough} came off and we ran down
along shore and at 9 sent 2 Boats ashore
and at 12 one Boat returned with
ahead of vegetable went

Saturday first part strong S.W. trade at
15 in part 1 the other Boats returned
with rather a light load and at
2 o'clock one Boat went in in company
with the Independence and at 5 o'clock
returned with aboard 3 white men
and one Cheaf stayed on board the
middle lying off and on latter at 9
o'clock raised a school off Whales and at
11 part 2 lowered it was rather squally
up went