

Hard mind again. could now, E. S. E.  
quite and certainly spotted the afternoon  
on account of Mr. Marshall singing there  
— the 13th was a right whale fair point  
on Starboard bow. The old man soon saw  
the spout & said it was indeed all hands  
immediately men called, on our caution not  
not to make any noise, got our lines in  
the Boat, &c. The whale soon came up  
again to show the old man got his spy glass  
& after looking a moment pronounced it  
a Humpback. Down tacks & keep the  
ship her course again & go below then the  
watch again. they must have but a  
growling. if we only could see a right  
whale now I feel almost certain we  
should get this, or could not have better  
whaling matter than it is at present.

Still the same mind good fair breeze making  
 about 6 knots per hour. Stacked ship & am  
 now making coasts about 2 1/2 north. our  
 course should be provided we had fair  
 wind, W by E. Mr. Stiers has been putting  
 a head on the cane he made me some  
 time since. I can assure you it is now  
 as fancy a looking concern as you can buy  
 in New Bedford. New York. I have already  
 refused two dollars & a half for it.  
 I am in strong hopes in a month or two  
 now I shall be in my native land. & after  
 failing in getting a livelihood by any honest  
 means then I may come on another whaling  
 voyage. I often sleep for all night in & out  
 in the whole a little vigility in the way of  
 rest. But what else I can & always was  
 extremely fond of. I hardly think I shall  
 have these again. to murther - Salt junk  
 & hard bread. & perhaps 14 hours out in the  
 boat pulling for a while & then not get  
 home.