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Monday July 8th 1844.

Begins & Ends pleasant with a fresh S. Westerly breeze heading W. N. W. under 1/2 sail & Comanch. Saw Porpoises.

Lat. by Obs. 37° 43' N. Long. by Chr. 44° 35' W.

Tuesday 9th.

Begins & Ends pleasant with a fresh S. Westerly breeze heading W. N. W. under 1/2 sail. Saw two humpbacks.

Lat. by Obs. 37° 28' N. Long. by Chr. 46° 04' W.

Wednesday 10th.

Begins pleasant with a fresh S. Westerly breeze heading W. N. W. at 4 o'clock tacked ship heading S. E. Middle 1/2 S. light breeze at 10 o'clock tacked ship heading W. N. W. L. part light breeze heading W. N. W. under all sail.

Lat. by Obs. 36° 48' N. Long. by Chr. 45° 36' W.

Thursday 11th.

Begins with a light S. Westerly breeze heading S. Westerly. At 10 o'clock the same S. part light breeze at 5 o'clock raised a large sperm whale at 8 o'clock lowered it at 8 o'clock. Time about 1/2 hour at 1 o'clock lowered it out in rain. At 4 o'clock lowered again but did not catch. Saw two seals one cutting in.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 55' N. Long. by Chr. 45° 55' W.

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Friday July 12th 1844.

Begins with a light S. Westerly breeze. Crew Chasing whales at 1 o'clock shortened sail & standing watch in boat. Crew. W. & L. part light S. Westerly breeze. Saw one seal.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 53' N. Long. by Chr. 46° 29' W.

Saturday 13th.

Begins & Ends with a light S. Westerly breeze. Cruising under all sail. Saw 2 seals.

Lat. by Obs. 35° 54' N. Long. by Chr. 46° 43' W.

Sunday 14th.

Begins & Ends with a fine S. Westerly breeze. W. part some rain. Spoke Briggs. Edwards. Talbot. Matthews. 8 o'clock out 537 1313 1/2. S. E. 1/2.

Lat. by Obs. 36° 00' N. Long. by Chr. 47° 08' W.

Monday 15th.

Begins & Ends smoky with a fresh S. Westerly breeze.

Lat. by Obs. 36° 05' N. Long. by Chr. 47° 11' W.