

On Board Bark Sea Ranger

Sunday August 14th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind on Eastern
tack. Saw ship Eliza Adams Chasing a large
Whale. We lowered 3 Boat's also in
pursuit. another sail to windward latter
part with success come on board Capt. spoke
Second mate of Eliza & one man of duty. So ends

Monday August 15th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering to North all night. Day light come &
Ship on Eastern tack Capt. raised a large sperm
Whale going to windward quick lowered
larboard and Bow Boats and pulled to wind
ward for him of Middle part with out success
as usual. Came on board. put one cloth in main
Royal and sent up fore and main and sent
one man off duty. So ends

Tuesday August 16th

This day comes in with a Moderate trade
wind. Ship steering by the wind on Eastern
tack. Saw Bark to windward Boiling
and a ship to leeward cutting and to more
on the Eastern tack. Middle part tacked ship
and stood to westward. latter part lowered larboard
Whist and Bow Boats for a large shoal of Black
fish. Cuck as usual. Nothing. one man off duty.

Wednesday August 17th

This day comes in with a Calm two sails
in sight. The watch humbugging about
decks. Middle part saw shoal of Black fish
latter took in sight sails one man off duty.

Thursday August 18th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
The watch fishing in the rigging one sail in
sight to windward one fur back and same
proceeds. Middle part tacked ship to westward
one man off duty. So ends this day

Friday August 19th

This day comes in with a Moderate trade
wind. Ship steering by the wind on Eastern
tack. and saw in sight to wind
ward Middle part tacked ship latter part
saw a vessel to windward supposed to be
cutting. one man off duty. So ends this day

William H. Tilton Third Mate.

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Saturday August 20th

This day comes in with a Moderate trade
wind. Ship steering N.E. one sail in sight
Middle part the same latter part Steward
raised a large shoal of small sperm
Whales. lowered three Boats larboard Boat
struck Whale went off to leeward very quick
Waist and Bow Boats Chased until dark.

Sunday August 21st

This day comes in with a strong trade wind
Ship steering to N.E. cut in whale and made
some sail. Middle part the same
latter part three ships to windward gambling
one man off duty. So ends this day

Monday August 22nd

This day comes in with a Moderate trade
wind. Ship steering by the same
on Eastern tack. the watch engaged at
hunting Blubber & one fur back and four
sails in sight. Mate caught two very
large dolphins. latter part took in sail
one man off duty. So ends this day

Tuesday August 23rd

This day comes in with a Moderate trade wind
Ship steering by the wind. Cruising
two sails in sight engaged at hunting
Blubber. Bark to Gibbs & windward with Boats
down latter part gammyed Bark petrel. So ends

Wednesday August 24th

This day comes in with a Moderate breeze
Ship steering by the wind. Cruising
Haddine Gibbs and petrel in sight raised
a large shoal of sperm whales going
to leeward all lowered Boats and each
got whales out. Mate got 9 calf and waist
Boat struck and dragged from him
Chased until dark took whale along side. So ends

Thursday August 25th

This day comes in with a Moderate trade
wind. Cruising 4 sails in sight. put chain strap
around Whales small and took him on
deck & Gibbs cutting in Whales very small
put my Boat on waist. Cruising
latter part stowed down Oil in the main
Hatch and broke out water. So ends
William H. Tilton The day