

- 3d Blowing hard, with a very heavy swell on. Close reefed main topsail & fore topmast stay-sail set.
- 4th A gale of wind. Laying to. Two sail in sight.
- 5th Strong breeze. A strange barque off our weather beam. She shook the reefs out of her topsails, and set every sail she had bent. We shook out our reefs, set our jibs, spanker and courses, and at 1 P.M., she was hull down off our lee quarter. At this time we squared our yards and ran for a stranger off our lee beam. At two P.M. spoke the ship Oliver Crocker, Capt. Bush, of New Bedford, 42 mos. out, 1450 sperm, and the barque Robt. Morrison, of New Bedford, Capt. Norton, from the Arctic, 2400 right whale oil, 27 mos. out bound home. Sent letters by her.
- 6th Fine weather. Saw Goat island 4 pts off our weather bow. At 10 A.M. raised a sail two pts off our weather bow.
- 7th Fine weather. ~~Goat~~ and Curtis islands in sight. At 10 A.M. spoke the barque Ashworth, of Falmouth, Me., Capt. Lawrence, 29 mos. out, last from the Arctic, 2400 bl. right whale. At 3 P.M. a strange sail here in sight about 4 points off our lee bow. Capt. Lawrence furnished us with late Oahu papers.
- 10th Blowing heavy. Under reefed topsails & courses. The ~~Robt~~ Ashworth 15 miles off our starboard quarter.
- 11th Blowing heavy from the southward. We almost begin to despair of having any more good weather. Took the waist boat on deck and gave her a coat of black paint, and put a red ribbon around her.
- 12th Fine weather. Saw Curtis and Goat islands and French Rock during the day.
- 13th Calm and cloudy. After breakfast the mate, with a boat's crew, took a boat and started off in the direction of French Rock on a Fishing Excursion. Returned in about two hours without any.
- 14th Fair weather. Goat and Curtis islands in sight, and three sails.
- 15th Fine weather. Off Sunday island. Saw a ship to windward trying out, which made us feel bad.
- 16th Fine weather. Off Goat island. 4 ships in sight. Spoke the Canton about 12 M. She had taken about 80 bls. During the day we saw the ships Oliver Crocker, Columbus, and others.