Thursday November the 8 — 1844

This day fine weather with the wind W steering S.W. by W. sent up the fore top gallant mast and yard bent the top gallant sail & at 1 P.M. saw a fin back, at 11 A.M. had a spiral of rain which lasted a short time

Wednesday the 9

All this day a strong breze of wind and heavy squalls of wind and a plenty of rain & this day employed in setting up the lower rigging fore and aft put new bargards on set up the topmast backstayes &c

Thursday the 13

Strong N.E. trades steering N.E. with close reef top sails until 2 P.M. set the mainsail load top sails fit & this day break out for a barrel of beef so goes the times

Friday the 14

All this day strong winds from the N.W steering W.S.W by R. saw a grampus so ends the day

Saturday the 15

First part strong breze middle and latter part lighter fine weather steering S.S.W by W. saw a fin back & all hands employed in ships duty such as sorting over the potatoes onions &c

Sunday the 16

Light airs from the W steering W. at nine saw a porpois saw several others at 5 P.M. clew down the fore top sail &

Monday November the 11 — 1844

All this day ~~strong~~ light winds steering W.N.W. courses at 4 P.M. wind from the N. steering by the wind, saw three sail at 5 P.M. saw black fish boared chased until dark come on board without success so ends the day

Tuesday the 12

These 24 hours strong winds from the N. steering on the wind saw several sail at 10 A.M. spoak the ship Mariner of New Bedford of and 90 days from Bedford clean bound to the N.W. coast so ends the day

Wednesday the 13

This day wind N. by W. steering by the wind with Larboard tacks on board & saw several sail at 1 P.M. saw black fish boared and got one took liver on board and took his hide off and washed of decks put slippers

Thursday the 14

Strong wind from the Eastward steering by the wind with the larboard tacks on board at ½ 10 P.M. commenced boiling the fish at 5 P.M. down made 1½ bbls

Friday the 15

All this day strong breze the Eastward steering by the wind thick smoky weather nothing of any consequence for this day

Saturday the 16

Strong wind from the Eastward steering N.E. by N thick smoky weather nothing in sight of any consequence at 5 P.M. shortened sail single reef fore top sail &c