

Tuesday July 28 1846

This day commences with a strong breeze from the Westward steering to the Eastward a heavy ~~sea~~ sea running NW at 10 this day coopered the oil and hauled it. saw one seal steering ESE at day light reached all hands and commenced stowing down the oil to cover the day

Wednesday 29

Light winds from the NE steering E, at a heavy sea running NW, at 2 finished stowing down and washed off decks so on. latter part equally with saw saw grampuses

Thursday 30

This day begins with squalls of rain light and the wind has been around the compass but now down to in sail for night & saw large beds of Gulf weed at 10 to 11 p.m. set up a stock of mahooping &c.

Friday 31

First part a fine breeze from the NW steering ESE, middle part wind hauled to the E steering by wind. all signs of whales but they are not in sight yet latter part calm and nothing in sight &c.

August. Saturday 1

This morning with a calm, a heavy sea running NW, a middle part squalls of rain latter part a light breeze springing up from the NW steering ESE saw Grampuses and porpoises and several small fish such as Dolphin and mudster fish

Lat 35.35

Barth Chamberlain Monday August 2 1846

First part of these 24 hours commenced with light winds from the N steering to the middle wind E with rain latter part NW steering ESE with all sail out & saw Grampuses, and one seal

Monday 3

First part a fine ~~light~~ sail breeze steering ESE all sail set. saw Grampuses, and one seal. Haul off our lee steering to the W, at sun down took in top gallant sail. The top and gaff topsail at sun rise made all sail, steering by the wind. hauled about 10 p.m. saw one seal in our wake & ended the day

Tuesday 4

Fine weather with the wind. NE steering by the wind with fore and main on board all sail out and a sail at sun down pulled up under over the about 50 rods of stowing the same way that we were last rigged; latter part employed in repairing stowed boat & ended the day

Wednesday 5

First part employed in repairing stowed boat, light winds from the NW steering ESE all sail out. this day saw Grampuses, porpoises, and one seal.

Thursday 6

This day commences with a fine breeze from NW steering ESE all sail out. & a heavy sea running NW, saw a seal. Haul off at 2 P.M. saw a sperm run for it but saw nothing more of it