

Wednesday August 29 - 1886

Strong winds from the Eastward steering
A. P. W. at 12 saw whales leaved the
boats and fastened killed two and
saved one took him along side cut
him in by sunset set the watch and
commenced clearing decks at 8 A.M.
commenced hoisting at 10 A.M. the decks
clear so ends the day.

Thursday 30

This day commences with thick weather rain
strong gales from the E. S. C. standing
on the wind to the W at 6 P.M. took
to the S. the Island of Palmyra bearing
W by N Dist 25 miles & still employed
in hoisting at 7 A.M. steering W so ends

Monday 31

First part strong breezes from the E.
steering W at 1 P.M. saw land bearing
W kept off our point at E. wind shifted
at sunset Palmyra bearing W by S Dist 10
miles South point latter part calm
employed in turning off shore

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Light airs and variables heading off
shore and tarring with the boats at
sunset about 5 miles heading to the W
W with all sail out at 1 P.M. called
all hands hoisted the boats and put in
on land the wind off still calm the W
point bearing E at 2 heard a heavy
roaring called the boats on board before
we could hoist them up or repull search

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Continued, same employed in taking
in side hoisted up the foreward
and hoist boats the Starboard side
was obliged to let her go, heading off
shore with the topsails showed down
at 5 P.M. in shore wind shifted to
E. hoisted 4 miles off hoisted the foreward
boat and went in pursuit of the fore
boat got off about 9 miles another
squad struck some on board put in
time to save her and drive up all the
chance of finding the boat put up the
hoist in about 10 miles hoist reef topsails
blowing tremendous hard steering W by
N three months out it will be out and lost
one boat I am almost sick so ends the
day

Wednesday 2

This day begins with strong breezes from
the S. E. & N. W. steering W by N at
sunset the Island of Palmyra bearing
W by S Dist 10 miles steering W by N at 10
steering W by N latter part light winds with
a heavy sea so ends the day

Thursday 3

Light winds with a heavy sea, smooth the
weather some squalls & steering
W by N so ends the day

Friday 4

Strong wind and squalls off the water
a heavy sea at 4 P.M. took on board
from over board and put on the Star
board sails latter part light winds
from the N. E. steering by the wind