

Ship Sophia Thornton 1854

Thursday August 14th

Commences with light winds at 4th steered
N^o E. Breeze N^o E dist 15. Miles middle part
light winds Ship lay by, Latter part fresh
breeze at 8th steered in for Foulad At 6
A.M. a boat of the town at 1/2 past 7 went
on shore, at noon returned

Friday August 15th

Commences with fresh breezes at 8th W
Ship lay by up and on at 4th at 5
P.M. got all the crew and left for a cruise
middle part strong breezes at 8th steered
N^o W by N. Latter part light huffling winds
with heavier showers of rain saw nothing
Saw by Obs 29.04 N. Long by a count 29.15.

Saturday August 16th

Commences with light winds at 8th W by N
Ship heading W. Middle part light winds at
N^o E. Latter part huffling air and Calms
at daylight saw Flores bearing per compass
N^o W dist 30 Miles 2 Ships in sight. Employ
saw by Obs 38.58 N. Long by Chron 31.15.

Sunday August 17th

Commences with Calms latter part the same
latter part light air at 8th steered N^o for
Flores several sail in sight
Saw by Obs 39.17 N.

Monday August 18th

Commences with light air at 8th Flores N^o dist
20 Miles at 4 P.M. saw a Whale that we called
a Humpback Whale and saw nothing more
of it middle part light Ship close in to Flores.
Latter part light Ship laying off and on at Flores at 7 A.M.
I went on shore

Commencing about the Western Islands

Tuesday August 19th

Commences with light huffling winds Ship off and on
at Flores at 6 P.M. got all the recruits on Board Middle
part strong winds and squally from 8th W Ship heading
N^o E to N^o W under short sail latter part strong at 8th W
Ship heading N^o E saw several sail, Employed saw by
Barrow & Phillips Descented
Saw by Obs 39.01 N. Long by Chron 30.14 W.

Wednesday August 20th

Commences with strong winds at 8th W to W. in
clining to moderate middle part huffling winds
with showers of rain latter part light breeze
at 8th W Ship heading W by N. 2 Ships in sight
Saw by Obs 38.49 N. Long by a count 30.40 W.

Thursday August 21st

Commences with light winds at 8th W and
squally at 5 P.M. saw several large sperm
Whales however to no purpose to near night
got the run of the Whales shortened sail
and steered N^o E by N. the way the Whales
were going, middle part light part
of the night steered N^o E by N and N^o E and
a light breeze at daylight saw sperm
Whales several fasten and killed one whale
at 10 A.M. took the whale a long ride
got Breakfast and got ready for flattening
ends with strong winds at 8th W and squally
Flores in sight N^o dist 30 Miles

Friday August 22nd

Commences with strong winds at 8th W. All hands
Employed cutting the whale middle part strong
winds and squally at 8th W lay by with the head of
long side latter part light winds at 8th W
at 4 P.M. finished cutting clean up the decks
and made sail more Ship to the N^o W
saw several sail
Saw by Obs 39.26 N. Long by a count 30.20