

Tuesday August 17th 1838

Fresh breeze and thick fog from S.S.E. ship under easy sail heading S.W. at 4 P.M. fog let up saw two whales, the *Arctoloba* after them, saw the other but going to windward, East Cape S.S.E. about 30 miles at 7 P.M.

Middle part the same,

Latter part moderate and thick fog, until 11 P.M. then let up saw two sail and the land, saw a dead rip sack, took him along side, this ends,

Wednesday August 18th

Light air and calm from South, heaved on and cut in our fish and began to tail two sail in sight, East Cape S.E. by S, about 20 miles at 7 P.M.

Middle and latter part moderate and thick fog, at 7 P.M. finished sailing, at 11 tacked to S.W. this ends,

Thursday August 19th

Light wind and thick fog, from S.S.E. all sail set heading S.W. at 2 P.M. fog let up East Cape S.S.W. about 40 miles two sail in sight at 3 P.M. saw a bow head at 4 lowered the boats chased until 8 then came on board,

Middle part wind from N.W.

Latter part, wind increasing from N.W. and thick dirty weather, all sail set steering S.E. broke out the fore hole to stow the up sail at 11 saw a low head lowered the boats, struck him, fast about half hour then got stave, took the men on board and chased on after the whale, much as you can do to pull a boat to windward,

Friday August 20th 1838

Strong breeze and thick rainy weather ship under double reef to top sails put boat off after the whale got fast to him again but coming on to blow cut the line, and got on board, at 3 P.M. at 5 last reefed the top sail, put a new boat on the crains, rather bad whaling, I was glad when I got on board, and I shall be glad when we get clear of this country, the *Peronella* Island N.E. about 6 miles at 7 P.M. Middle part strong breeze and rain most of the time, at 2 P.M. wore ship to N.E. Latter part more moderate but foggy doily weather, *Peronella* North about 8 miles, about noon let up a little saw a whale lowered the boats fog come in came on board, this ends, I do not like this work to cold to much fog,

Saturday August 21st

Moderate and foggy from N.W. ship lay a leaky, the *Peronella* North about 6 miles, at 4 fog let up at 5 saw low head lowered the boats, at 6 foggy again, wind from South at 7 double reefed the top sails, at 7.30 let up tacked to N.W. the *Peronella* off our lee about 5 miles, saw two sail steering W. with us, Middle and latter part thick most of the time, at 4.30 P.M. saw a whale lowered boats, galled too or one twice I hardly know which, at 7 came on board, the rest of the day thick and rainy, this ends, I wish he would go South I do not like residing here, I am getting to be of his color and very different from what I use to be,