

Ship B. Gosnell. Cruising on the Mission to the East of New Greenland Charles Richols Master
April 18

Wednesday the 5th
Brisk Windy from the ESE Steering N by W
all Vail Employed in setting up Shrocks and Chumney
Lat 54.55 other ship & sails in sight at eight Shortland Sail and
luped by to the W & spoke the Barque Alb. Barker
she had taken 10th 1844 since we saw her making 1850
11th Middle and last part Brisk wind by to the E by N
at 6 P.M. Steered off N at 11 M luped by to the S by W

Thursday the 9th
Brisk Windy from the ESE by to the S W a fair
in sight to the W Cooper Employed in setting
up his Shrocks at eight Shortland Sail middle
thick weather strong Wind at daylight saw the
Milton to the E cutting the Lead and says
when we shall get and other whale it seems a though
we are forsaken we shall keep a trying Fast part
thick and rainy to End

Friday the 10th
Brisk wind thick and rainy weather by to the
Lat 55.29 55 W at eight took the Fore top sail in the weather
Long 111.08 lightning up same the wind rose to the S W and back
again head around to the W & middle pin came to the
W & W at 6 P.M. Steered off to the W made fair
as required Cooper Employed in repairing Shrocks

Saturday the 11th
Brisk winds from the N by W at 1 P.M. Steered
Lat 55.07 55 E by E at 2 P.M. Steered off to the S at eight
Long 112.59 luped by to the S by W Milton to the E sailing
middle and last part had light weather in rain
at daylight made sail as required Steered S by E
Milton in sight Cooper employed in setting up Shrocks
up Shrocks at 11 luped by to the S W to End

Sunday the 12th
Brisk Windy from the N by W by to the S W by W Pleasant
weather Cooper Employed in setting up Shrocks saw
Lat 55.22 three sails to the N Middle and last part light 4th by
at 6 P.M. Steered off to the S by W going quick to the S by E
lower & back & other vessel in chase to End

Monday the 13th
Light air from the N by W Boat in pursuit of Whal
Lat 55.12 at dark came on board could not get near the Whal
Long 113.08 Middle and last part Calm at 6 P.M. Steered off to the S by W
43 going quick to the S lower & back for them the
St. Barker in company to the S Whal out of sight
to the S by W still in chase to End

Tuesday the 14th
Calm weather Boat a long way off looking for
Whal at eight came on board could not get to the
whal for the mass of wind Landing middle and
Lat 55.11 last part Calm at 6 P.M. Steered off to the S by W going
Long 113.48 quick to the S by W the E & Long and the St. Barker
Lower the Boat in company in pursuit of the
Whal our chance being together at 5 P.M. Boat just

Wednesday the 15th
in sight whole not in sight of the Ship a light
at 1 P.M. Steered off to the S by W saw the whal again
Lat 55.48 at 2 P.M. one of the Jones Boat Boat struck a small
Long 114.48 whole still in chase till eight could not get
near the Whal our share of the whale is small
but were glad to get a hump once more
we having a streak of bad luck Middle and
last part Brisk wind from the S at
at 7 P.M. Steered off to the S by W in sight
the Cooper Employed in setting up Shrocks
broke out for water and repaid that Boat
to End