

Ship B Gosnold cruising on Georges ground for

June 68

Tues the 25th

Commenced with brisk wind from the E. in
various courses looking after the whale middle and
Leat 25-22 last part the same saw Papiney do E. and all hands
George 17111 aloft

Wednesday 26th

Brisk wind from E to S E cruising for the
Whale saw Pinback by am papiney fine weather
Leat 25-19 middle and last part pleasant all hands aloft
George 17112 looking for the whale steered different courses
saw Papiney & Pinback at dawn steered W

Thurs the 27th

Light wind from the E to S E steering W
Leat 25-21 all the watch aloft saw Pinback by middle by
George 17113 to the S E wind from S W last part not in the water

Fri the 28th

Moderate wind from the S W steering
Leat 25-20 saw a Pinback at right angle by
George 17114 to the S E middle and last part pleasant all
hands out all hands aloft - No Ends

Sat the 29th

Moderate wind from the S W by to the S E
Leat 25-17 saw a Pinback and a Sumner at 6 P.M. went to the
George 17115 W and Shortland Road middle and last part light air
and calm broke out for water and provisions

Sund the 30th

Light air from the S and calm employed in ship
Leat 25-16 duty middle and last part light air from S W
George 17116 at 9 A.M. saw a sperm whale going to the S E at 10 A.M.
51 a boat 10 & struck him at 12 took him to the ship
saw a whale to the S W employed in getting ready to
cut and looking for the other whale do end

Sperm Whale Charles Richals Master

Mon the 29th

Moderate wind from the S E employed in getting
ready to cut at 2 commenced at 5 & saw more whale
Leat 25-18 going to the S E at 4 got the whale head off and saw
a boat at sunset struck a whale a boat got past and
after dark the boat got cut a drift from by low draft
and lost him in the dark at 9 P.M. the boat returned
but the whale body in the watch went below at 12
P.M. employed in clearing the deck had frequent
squall with heavy rain at 8 A.M. backed onto the ship
sailing hard and blowing strong at 12 M. more pleasant
broke hail as required saw a whale do end sailing

Tues the 30th

Brisk wind from the S W by to the W employed
in failing case cutting back and sundry other
Leat 25-15 only weather more moderate saw a large leading
George 17117 to the S E at the she set her signal could not make
it out middle and last part light air from the
S steering S W by S employed in hauling

Wed the July 1st

Light air from the S steering S W by S
Leat 25-14 employed in hauling middle pleasant last
part brisk wind from S E still the finisher hauling

Thurs the 2nd

Strong wind from S E steering S W
at 12 P.M. saw sperm whale going quick
Leat 25-13 to the S E to windward saw a boat for
them at right a boat got up to one of them
Frank Gardner bent up his iron against
one of them did not get it in hard times I
cannot make the things out all I can said hope
things will turn for the better soon middle and last part strong
wind and squally with some rain at 11 M. saw sperm whale