Ship B Gas Nold cruiseing on Vasquez

July 1868

Mond the 13th

Commencis with Brisk wind from the W W E by to the W W very heavy Swell from
Lat 25.24 the W. Middle and East past the Same
Employed in Caspering the Hump Back
Oil to stow made Sail as required

Tues the 14th

Brisk winds from the E W E by to the W heavy
Swell from the W. Employed in Stowing
Lat 25.15 Oil in the Tore Hold at eight finished
Long 175.13 Middle wind veered to the to the S S E East
past at 7 A M Steered West by W Strong winds
and a heavy Swell Employed in repairing the
cabooseen and seting up Shaft

Wed the 15th

Strong winds from the S by to the S by S
Employed in sundry Jobs Middle and
Wed Lat 25.15 East part Strong winds with frequent Squalls
of rain Employed in repairing Shaft
9 A M wind veered to the W S W by to the W

Thurse the 16th

Strong winds from the W S W by to the W
Employed in sundry Jobs Spoke at the
Lat 25.48 Sperm Whale for Provisions at 2 P M Wind veered
Long 174.45 to the W at 4 P M Passed Ship to the W S W
Middle and East part Strong winds

Frid the 17th

Strong winds from the W E by to the W S W Saw
Lat 25.48 Finbacks Spoke the Sarg. Albion Capt Throney 1
month out clean had not seen but one Sperm Whale and
by the E S E 10 A M Fine Ship to the S W Saw Finbacks

for W perm Whale Charles Nichols Master

Sat the 18th

54 Strong winds from the W E by to the W S W
Lat 26.16 under double reefs Middle and East past the Same
Long 175.41 at 6 A M wind veered to the E S E 7 A M Steered S W by W

Sund the 19th

Strong winds from the E S E Steering
S W by W at 8 A M Saw Sperm Whale going quick
Lat 25.52 to windward lowered for them at dark took the
Boats up could not get to the whale very squally
Long 175.41 Middle more moderate by to the S last part Pleasent
at 7 A M hoked to the W E at 8 saw a Bleach to the
55 W S W proved to be Sperm Whale at 7 A M lowered
for them 10 struck one at 12 took him to the Ship

Mond the 20th

Employed in geting ready to cut wind from the
E S E 2 P M hoaked on the finished Middle
Lat 25.56 fine wind veered to the W W in a squall Past
part 7½ A M Saw Sperm Whale going quick
56 to the S E 9 A M lowered for the thick and squally
weather at 11 struck and killed a whale 12 M running
for the whale Employed in boiling

Tues the 21st

Strong winds and squally Employed running
for the dead whale he sunk very heavy took
Lat 25.50 Boats to hold him up after they got him on top
Long 175.47 of the water at 1½ P M took him to the Ship
put a heavy blackchain on him he sunk
so heavy we could not hook on before Night
came on blowing Strong Middle and East
part very Strong winds at 10 A M got hooked
on to the whale 12 got his Head in Employed
in boiling So Endy Employed in boiling
hole the Head off at 2 Bony holding the Whole up