

Ship B. Gussard Cruising on Sargues

Sept 1888

Mon 14th

Commenced with brisk wind from the S.W. by to the W. by S. Henry Small from the S.E. and Gail in sight Middle and East Pleasant and Pinbacky. Caught the gulls. Began

Tues the 15th

Light winds from the S.W. by to the W. by S. all sail and employed in Sunday day. Henry 172.00 Middle and East part that went missing Gail - a Ship & a Balque heading to the S at 12 m. Touched to the S. S. C. only

Wed the 16th

Brisk wind from the S.W. by to the W. by S. Gail saw a Pinbacky Middle and East part - 171.25 Strange wind and squally made and tough in sail as required employed in Whys Duty

Thurs the 17th

Strange wind from the S.W. by to the W. by S. under double reef fore and main top sails and main Spencer. Gail 171.25 Employed in Whys duty Middle and East part that shot that the fore sail turned up the West Boat to Port

Fri the 18th

Moderate wind by to the S. the Wind rose to S.W. Middle and East part - Strong wind at 171.25 it was a whale 5 miles on the water been going to windward made sail and worked to windward at 10 m he made him out to be a sperm whale at 11 m he altered his way and headed off to the S.W. We only working to get too windward of the whale

for Asper on Wherry, Charles Bishop Master

Sat the 19th

Strange wind from the S.W. by to the W. by S. at 1 P.M. got the whale 4 points off the fore bar and boarded S. Boat at 2 P.M. the whale came up so close to the Boat that he saw them and made off chased till near dark when he failed to windward could not get near him again took the Boat up and stood to the S.W. Middle and East part Wherry wind at 6 it tried to the S.W. saw a Pinback at 7 miles to the S.E. at 11 m a Balque heading to the S.W. do only

Sund the 20th

Strange wind from the S.W. by to the S.E. under necessary sail Employed in Sunday day spoke the S. Wherry had taken to the S.W. since we saw he was all told Middle Squally with the same rain by to the S.E. under double reef fore and main Spencer East part that shot gale a sail in sight

Mon the 21st

Moderate Gale the night caught by to the S.W. at 8 it tried to the S.W. under Henry 170.55 close reef fore and main top sails and main Spencer

Tues the 22nd

Moderate Gale from the S.W. by to the S.W. at 10.16 under close reef fore and main top sails and main Spencer Middle and East part and increased upon a Pinback and a sail to the S.W. the watch Employed in Sunday day W.C. only