

Ship B. Gosnell Cruising South of

Feb/69

Thurs the 4<sup>th</sup>

Commence with light air and  
calm from the W by to the  
S.W. one sail in sight Employed  
in sundry lab about the ship one  
sail in sight at 4 P.M. hove to the S.W.  
Middle and East part light air from the S.W.  
misty weather some rain spoke the Milton

Frid the 5<sup>th</sup>

Light air and calm some rain & squalls in  
sight Middle calm at 4 P.M. a brisk  
wind sprang up from the S.W. at 6 P.M. the  
S.W. by the Milton in sight hazy weather

Sat the 6<sup>th</sup>

Brisk Wind from the S.W. very hazy  
at 1 P.M. saw a breach to the W. at 12 hours  
a person Whales going quick to the S.W.  
saw 4 boats at 2 P.M. struck a large  
Whale he ran around then he ran off  
with the line to windward at 4 boats  
came along side Whales out of sight to wind-  
ward middle working to windward and  
different tack hove to at 4 P.M. hove to  
to the E.S.E. wind from the S. Employed in  
coiling a crew line and Sundry lab

Sund the 7<sup>th</sup>

Light Wind from the S.W. by to the E.S.E.  
Middle and East part light air  
and different tack working to windward.  
looking for the Whales saw Gramp-  
es and Porpoise the End

French Back for Sperm Whales & Sails Master

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Thurs the 8<sup>th</sup>

Commence with calm and light air  
from the S. Middle the same last part  
the wind sprang up from the S.E. steers  
S.W. Employed in ship duty flag the

Frid the 9<sup>th</sup>

Brisk Wind from the S.E. hazy weather  
steering S.W. at 1 P.M. hove to the  
S.E. Wind from E.W. some rain Middle  
and East part strong thin double reef  
at 6 P.M. hove to the S.E. the End

Sat the 10<sup>th</sup>

Strong Wind from the E.W. under double  
reef by to the S.W. Employed in sundry  
lab Middle and East part strong Wind

Sund the 11<sup>th</sup>

Strong Wind from the E.W. by to the S. Middle  
Employed in ship duty at eight sails  
to the S.W. Middle and East part  
Wind hove to the S.W. steered S.E. by S. saw  
Porpoise the End

Frid the 12<sup>th</sup>

Mild Wind from the W.S.W. steering  
S.E. by S. Middle and East part Pleasant  
Employed in sundry lab spoke the Middle  
at 11 hours out 1500 lbs Whales & sperm 4 other sails  
in sight

Sat the 13<sup>th</sup>

Light Wind from the W. steered S.E.  
Middle by to the S.W.  
East part Pleasant steered one of the spare  
boats in side saw Grampes and  
at 4 sails the End