

Ship B Gosnell Cruising South of

Went the 14th
The day Wind from the N by to the
S.W. all Sail out Employed in Ship
duty & Sail in sight spoke the Steamer
S. Barker & Coral & Menthaut so 6.30 p.m.
Midnight the Wind rose to the S by to the
West Coast part raining under dull sky

Mon the 15th
Shardet Gale from the S.W. & raining
in squally at 1 P.M. cleared the thin
fog sail and pulled the Fore Sail at 5 P.M.
the Wind rose to the N by to the S.W. Middle
Wind rose to the W. blowing strong East
Coast at 8 P.M. rose to the N.W. squally

Tues the 16th
Strong Wind from W by to the N.W. W
squally saw a number of Water Sprouts and
Long 19415 2 Basques and a Ship Middle & strong
Wind East part the same under short sail

Wed the 17th
Strong Windy from the S.W. by to the S.W.
spoke the S. Barker saw 2 other Ships
Middle rose Ship to the E at 4 P.M.
rose to the E the Wind from the S.W. E
So Ends Employed in Ship Duty

Thurs the 18th
Strong Windy from the S.W. E by to the
S.W. Barker in sight Middle and East part
Strong Windy at 6 P.M. saw the Barker signal
set for Whales got the Boat down as soon as
possible saw the Whales going to the N.W. by the light
got Boat to start the Whales run and saw one chase another

French Whales for sperm Whales Charles Riches Master

Feb/89 Friday the 19th
Strong Windy from the E by to the E in pursuit of
Lost 5344 the Whales the Fast Whale running the Boat
Long 176110 could not get to him at 2 P.M. the Boat
got to the Barker Boat and took his line
he being cracked and disabled at 3 got a lance
at the Whales and he drove the Boat the boat
line to cut the line 3 1/2 to the Boat up and
the stowmen in store his so had we cannot
reuse his Deadfall had to use Broad full
to the E Whales out of sight Middle and East
part Strong Windy at 8 P.M. Steered W. Lane
can wish so Ends

Sat the 20th
Strong Windy from the E Steering
Vossee at 4 P.M. rose by to the S.W. E like
Long 17650 the Steamer Boat up Middle and East
part Strong Gale by to the S.W. E

Sun the 21st
Strong Gale from the E by to the S.W. E
at 12.08 under clearest reef Main Top Sail & Fore Sail
at 5.15 raised Ship to the S.W. E took the
Fore Sail in Middle and East part Strong
Gale and haze

Mon the 22nd
Brisk Gale from the S.E. by to S.W. E
Lost 5207 under clearest reef Main Top Sail and
Fore Sail at 5.15 raised Ship to the S.W. Middle and East
part Strong Gale Employed
in chasing Gale So Ends