

Ship B. Gosnell Cruising on

Nasques for Sperm Whales Chas. Richard Mastey

July 16<sup>th</sup> Thurse July the first  
Commencis with strong wind  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1854 Squally with rain from the  
North by to the W by E under  
Short Sail saw one sail  
middle and East part light  
July from the W spoke the Kapoleon  
and carried her Boat to land so endy

Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Light air from the W and calm by  
July 25 54 to the W by E middle the same East  
part about a steer of E shifted  
Boat back the Starboard Boat to repair  
Run a Pin back Cooper employed  
on Old Pipe

Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Light air from the W by E by to  
July 26 54 the W by E the Starboard & Kapoleon  
July 26 54 to the E saw Pin back the Cooper  
employed in repairing Old Pipe  
went employed in Mending down  
Hose & up H. Wags middle and East  
part hardest wind from S E to W  
Light squally of rain by to the W  
so endy

July the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Harder Windy from the W steering  
S E by E employed in repairing the  
July 26 54 Starboard Boat saw Mump Backy  
July 26 54 saw them without success  
at night duped by to the W by E middle  
and East part strong Windy steered  
E by E saw Pin backy so endy

Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Light wind from the W by E by to the  
July 26 54 W by E saw Pin backy middle and  
July 26 54 East part hardest wind from the W by  
to the W by E employed on painting the Boat  
and Sunday the July so endy

Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brist wind from the W by E steering  
E by E squally with rain finished  
July 26 54 repairing Starboard Boat middle and  
July 26 54 East part better weather Painted the Boat  
Cooper repairing Old Pipe so endy

Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brist wind from the W by E by  
to the W by E all sail out saw  
July 26 54 Mump Backy going quick to the  
July 26 54 W middle and East part  
Light air and calm strong  
set to the W saw Pin backy  
so endy

Thurse the 8<sup>th</sup>  
Light wind from the W steering  
July 25 54 S E employed in Sunday July saw  
Mump Backy going to the W by  
middle and East part hardest wind

Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
Light wind from the W steering  
July 24 54 S by E employed in Striping deck at  
5 PM saw a fair to the W at night  
by to the W Capt Mays came on board from  
the Ship Wisker middle and East part strong wind