

Ship B Gassard Cruising to the S.E. of Starpalk Island for Sperm Whales

Oct 24/69

Monday the 25th

Hardest wind from the S by the S  
W. foggy weather saw 11 m. back  
middle and East part sails employed  
in Sunday day about the ship

Tuesday the 26th

Oct 25/69

Light wind from the S steering  
W by W thick weather middle  
and East part foggy weather and  
raining S.E. only

Wednesday the 27th

Oct 26/69

Light air and calm employed  
in ship duty middle thick  
foggy weather East part the same  
leading to the W. W. only

Thursday the 28th

Oct 27/69

Light air and calm leading to  
the westward employed in Sunday  
day middle and East part the same

Friday the 29th

Oct 28/69

Hardest wind from the S steering  
W employed in ship duty at night  
Shut down sail and covered by the S. W.  
middle and East part light wind  
at 6 A.M. steered S by W W. only

Saturday the 30th

Oct 29/69

Light wind from the S steering W  
employed in Sunday day at night  
led by the S. W. middle and East part  
day from the S at 6 A.M. steered S  
a sail to the W. W. only

Sunday the 31st

Light air from the S steering W  
at 11 A.M. Starpalk Island being  
S by E distant 10 miles at night Shattered  
sails at 8 P.M. spoke the anchor up  
Cydney & Hawthorn 180 lbs of Sperm middle  
and East part light air and calm steered  
W. E. and W. E. down and a sail in sight

Nov 1/69

Monday the 1st of November

Light air from W. W. arrived the pumps  
frequent squalls of rain down having E by S  
distant 10 miles 4 sails in sight middle light  
wind from the E. W. E. by the S. E. at  
daylight over the ship to the S spoke the  
Barque Coral she had just to her  
was 100 lbs of Stump back Oil at  
Brampton shall do only

Tuesday the 2nd

Strong East wind by the S. W. and  
a sail in sight middle and  
East part strong wind employed  
in starting water and gunnery  
other day made sail as required

Wednesday the 3rd

Oct 30/69

Strong wind from the E by the S. W. E. under  
double reef middle and East part strong  
wind at 8 A.M. steered W. W. only

Thursday the 4th

Strong wind from the S. W. E. steering W. W. at  
night covered by the W. middle and East part strong  
wind at 8 A.M. steered W. W. only