

Ship B Gasnard Cruising off Greenland

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Monday the 10th

Light wind from the E. Boat in pursuit of the Whale saw the other vessel Boat down at 8 PM saw cutting rock at dark Boat came inboard whale along the rock carrying W by W middle by to the S E under short sail at 5 PM fired to the S saw the Ship Ohio 41 Month out 2000 lbs 2000 Sperm and other sail in sight to the S W at 11 PM saw a barque maneuvering ran for her all sail out do end

Tuesday the 11th

Brisk wind and hazy weather running for the barque at 12 PM saw her boiler for whale at 1 PM saw his boat at 2 PM he took them up and kept by at 6 PM saw the barque maneuvering again could not get to her at dark shorted sail Middle and least part strong E wind and thick weather at 6 PM altered W by W blowing strong at 8 took the fore top sail and fore sail in at 10 PM blowing heavy and raining least reefed the main top sail

Cut Rock
Landing 15 PM

Wednesday the 12th

Heavy gale from the E thick and rainy running W under least reef main top sail and fore top mast stay sail at 6 took the main top sail in at 9 PM kept the heading W by E middle and least part blowing heavy at 5 PM took in the fore top mast stay sail lying under the clew of the main Spencer blowing hard do end

Whj. Looking 240 Shook in at 10 PM

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Thursday the 13th

Heavy gale from the East lying under the clew of main Spencer leading W by E middle the same least part more was dret at daylight set the fore sail least reefed main top sail main Spencer spare top mast stay sail do end

Friday the 14th

Hard set gale from the E by to the W E under short sail middle more motion least part light wind and foggy weather by to the W E made all sail employed in starting water and sundry other jobs saw grampuses

Saturday the 15th

Light sky from the S E by to the E W E employed in ship duty middle and least part calm saw grampuses do end

Sunday the 16th

Calm weather and foggy middle mardret wind from the W steering E made all sail least part at 10 PM saw a sperm whale going to the W by W quick lower boat for them

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Monday the 17th

Mardret wind from the W in pursuit of the whale 3 PM struck a whale got a boat stone at 9 PM took one whale to the ship at 2 PM took the other along side at 6 PM took an to cut at main employed in buting do end

Lat 50 59
Long 179 12