

Ship B. Gassard Cruising to the W of

Jan 70

Thurs the 27th

Brisk Wind from the W & W steering
by E looking for the dead Whale at 8
A.M. found the Whale saved the day
being at 8 P.M. nearly calm to the Whale
to the Ship and commenced to cut at
2 1/2 A.M. got his head off and Body
in the Whale very much Blasted
East part Employed in cutting up
the Body and a Bailing So End

Frid the 28th

Fine weather Employed in Bailing
and clearing the Deck at 1 P.M. Waked
an and took the Head in Middle
and East part Calm Employed in
Bailing So End

Sat the 29th

Light airy from the S & W by
to the S E Employed in Bailing
middle part finished Bailing East part
by to the W & W Employed in Sunday Day

Sund the 30th

Light Airy from the W & W by to the S & W strong
current to the S E Middle calm some rain squally
East part Wind to the S E strong in de
double reef So End

Mon the 31st

Strong Windy from the S E under
double reef by to the S & W Middle and
East part Made Pleasant Employed in
Bailing and Stowing Oil in the After
Hole So End

French Rock for Sperm Whales, Chilly, Chilly, Chilly

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Tue Feb the 1st

Moderate Windy from the S E Employed
in Stowing Oil in the After Hole
at 8 P.M. finished Middle and East part
brisk wind under Short Sail heading to
the S & W Employed in Sunday Day

Wed the 2nd

Strong Windy from the S E under the
sail by to the S & W at 8 P.M. to the
S Middle and East part Strong wind
at 8 P.M. to the S & W saw a Barge heading
to the S & W So End

Thurs the 3rd

Moderate Gale from the S E by to the
S & W under double reef Main Top Sail
and Bare sail thick weather at 4 P.M.
Wind to the S E Middle and East
part Strong Gale under close reef
Main Top Sail and Blue of Main Spence

Frid the 4th

Strong Gale from the S E and a bad sea
under Close reef Main Top Sail & Main
Spence Middle and East part the same
at 10 A.M. saw a Barge heading to the
S E under Short Sail So End

Sat the 5th

Strong Gale heading to the S E
the Hunter in sight Middle and
East part Made Pleasant at 6 A.M.
to the S E by I made heavy sail
spoke the Hunter 1700 of Sperm 20 months
out bound to the Bay of Islands So End