

Journal of a Whaler Voyaging

Wed January 8th 1845.

All these 24 hours with breeze from S. to S.E. (very heavy) Steered to the S.W. at 8 AM. Made the Christian Islands being E. of N. ten miles. Saw 35 miles of steamship steaming for us at 12. Minnow went off the South point to Eury with heavy weather fine the Chou. to 65 before the East of the land and steamed for the 21st day 177.25 W

Thursday 9th January

By the wind to the S.W. Wind S.E. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from the S.E. by the wind to the S.W. at 8 AM. Steered W.S.W. for 4 days 45.04 day 178.11 W

Friday 10th January

All these 24 hours moderate breeze from N.E. and latter part from the S.W. Steering to the W. at 10 AM. Forward and chased a shoal of sperm wholy which was a very quick to the N.E. Could not come up with it. for 4 days 46.54 day 179.65 W
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Saturday 11th January 1845

Wind S.W. by the wind to the W. at 10 AM. Saw a Baggery ring East Bording at 1 PM. Forward and chased a sperm wholy which was a going quick to the N.E. headed to the East through the night at daylight steamed full on headed to the West of the wind for 4 days 47.00 day 179.65 W
{ Steady and common

Sunday 12th January 1845

Came with light winds from the S.W. and fair weather heading to the West of the wind at 7 AM. Landed for black pork at 10 PM. Light air fine. The West down here to the South E. latter part very much less at 4.00 day 179.65 W

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Monday 13th January 1845

Strong gally from the S.W. headed to the W. under Short Sail. Middle part more moderate latter part strong winds from S.W. and rough at 10 AM. Tacked to the South

Observed 4.10 day 179.18 E

Tuesday 14th January

All these 24 hours fresh gale from the S.W. to S.W. at 8 AM. Under round with West and rose to head to the W. at 8 AM. 2 AM. Kept Foresail to ends with strong gale from the S.W. and rough for 4 days 48.18 day 179.30 E

Wednesday 15th

Came with fresh breeze from the S.W. heading to the W. Middle part strong and clear light air from W.S.W. headed to the South latter part strong gale from the S.W. and heavy by the wind to the S. under Short Sail

Observed 4.33 day 179.30 E

Thursday 16th January 1845

Came with strong gale from the S.W. by the wind to the S. under Short Sail, at 7 AM. rose ship to the S.W. latter part fine breeze from the South and fair weather by the wind to the S.W. for 4 days 49.23 day 179.30 E

Friday 17th

Came with light breeze from the South by the wind to the W. official and latter part very light air from the S. with a strong rain. Placed the oil over to the South for the 3rd time. Observed 4.33 day 179.30 E

Saturday 18th

Came with light winds from the N.E. and cloudy steering S.W. by the wind to the S.W. latter part fine breeze and cloudy steering S.W. by the wind to the S.W. for 4 days 50.05 day 179.30 E