

Bark James Lane Cruising Off St. Pauls Is.

Monday Aug 26 - 1867

fresh breezes from N by W Ship by the
wind to the N.E. at 4 P.M. see right
271.46 Whales. Sovereign Bow Boat got lost
at 9 P.M. got the whale to the ship
got all ready for cutting middle and
latter part fine at 3 A.M. commenced cutting
Whale very large slow work.

Tuesday Aug 27

Small breezes from N fine weather Ship by
W. busy cutting at 5 P.M. finished cutting
was 15 hours cutting the whale middle
part Break gales latter part moderate breeze
busy bailing and stowing Oil -

Wednesday Aug 28

Small breezes from N.W. cloudy weather
finished stowing the last two whales 1 & 2
bbls middle and latter part the
same the same

Thursday Aug 29

Strong breezes from N.W. cloudy weather
Ship by the wind to the N.E. gained
the Brig at 7 P.M. the S. bar N 20
mils middle and latter part Strong
gales attended with squalls of rain

Friday Aug 30

Strong gales from West cloudy weather
Ship hove to under her storm sails
Bailing on different half away
between St. Pauls and St. George Is.
middle and latter part the same
see at Bark to the Coastward

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Saturday Aug 31 - 1867

Strong gales from W and moderating
Ship on different tacks under short
sail Bailing at 1 P.M. gained Bark Emily
Margay N. B. before from Roverside 3 Whales
and a half gale moderating latter part
fine set all sail busy stowing Oil in
fore & main hatch St. Pauls Is. in
sight to the N.E. three ships in sight
stowed 155 barrels of Oil.

Sunday Sept. 1

pleasant breezes from N.W. cloudy
weather Ship by the wind to the N.E.
middle and latter part equally wind from
N.W. stood to the N.W.

Monday Sept. 2

fresh breezes from N.W. good weather Ship
hove to the N.W. by the wind busy stowing
Oil in main hatch at 5 P.M. finished
same time St. Pauls Is. bar N.E. 25 miles
Dist middle and latter part fine St.
Pauls Is. in sight bearing N by E 25
miles set the Brig the whole have some boat
timbers and masts also four Boat Boards
see right Whales B. Boat Darted did not
get fast

Tuesday Sep 3

Small breezes from S.E. veered to E see
right Whales S. Boat got one & set another
spouting thick blood the went off to die
at 4 P.M. commenced cutting at 1 all in
three sails in sight all whaling middle and
the same latter part fresh breezes see quite
a number of right Whales all going to
windward three sails in sight