

Journal of whaling voyage from Stonington to the

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	3		4	SW	Thursday September the 1
4	3		6	SW	All these 24 hours very fine breeze from the SW to
6	4		8	SW	to West All sail set & went sailing in
8	4		10	SW	the people employed in driving yam & kettles
10	4		12	SW	the copper getting tubs ready for menses &c
12	4		2	SW	latter long
2	4		4	SW	
4	4		6	SW	
6	4		8	SW	
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	4		4	SW	Friday October the 2
4	4		6	SW	All these 24 hours commences with very good weather All
6	4		8	SW	sail set Steaming SW Wind from the West with a
8	4		10	SW	6 All saw sperm whales one mile of land for these 24
10	4		12	SW	at see them came on board & saw them again land in
12	4		2	SW	chase went on to one twice could not get the menses in drove them
2	4		4	SW	of At 3 PM saw sun to the windward two miles & a half of land
4	4		6	SW	for them but they was driving two feet came on board took in
6	4		8	SW	sail saw one sail to the westward & built up a whale
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	4		4	SW	Saturday October the 3
4	4		6	SW	All this 24 hours very good weather At daylight
6	4		8	SW	made sail strong breeze from the WSW (at 6 AM)
8	4		10	SW	saw a sperm whale 5 miles off to the leeward run of to him
10	4		12	SW	land in shall full on struck him and the whale sounded
12	4		2	SW	the iron broke whale went off chased him untill dark then
2	4		4	SW	took in sail holding to the southward in hopes to see them again
4	4		6	SW	latter long 23-41
6	4		8	SW	
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	4		4	SW	Sunday October the 4
4	4		6	SW	All this 24 hours very squally weather At
6	4		8	SW	daylight blew very hard set double reef topsails
8	4		10	SW	At 9 AM saw moderate set whale topsails 6 & 8 menses
10	4		12	SW	At 10 set all sail Steaming SW Wind from the West
12	4		2	SW	to which saw a whale blow At night could not tell what
2	4		4	SW	it was So ends latter 23-54 24-54
4	4		6	SW	
6	4		8	SW	
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	4		4	SW	Monday October the 5
4	4		6	SW	This day very good weather All sail set
6	4		8	SW	Steaming SW Wind from the NW & E
8	4		10	SW	Nothing in site the people employed in
10	4		12	SW	setting up the main rigging nothing in site
12	4		2	SW	latter 30-00 longitude 23-43
2	4		4	SW	
4	4		6	SW	
6	4		8	SW	
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	4		4	SW	Tuesday October the 6
4	4		6	SW	All these 24 hours very fine weather light
6	4		8	SW	breeze from the NW to WNW Steaming SW & S
8	4		10	SW	Nothing in site the people employed setting up
10	4		12	SW	rigging and c. At
12	4		2	SW	latter 28-00 longitude 24-02
2	4		4	SW	
4	4		6	SW	
6	4		8	SW	
8	4		10	SW	
10	4		12	SW	

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2	6		4	SW	Wednesday October the 7
4	6		6	SW	All these 24 hours squally weather All sail
6	6		8	SW	set Steaming SW Wind from the North the
8	6		10	SW	first part latter part wind held to NE Got the
10	6		12	SW	NE trade the people employed at ship duties
12	6		2	SW	latter 25-55 longitude 25-09 So ends these 24 hours
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	6		4	SW	Thursday October the 8
4	6		6	SW	This 24 hours very good weather All sail
6	6		8	SW	set Steaming SW to SSW saw one sail Steaming
8	6		10	SW	SW the people employed in fitting the rigging & c
10	6		12	SW	the captain to work making Brakes for the lines tubs
12	6		2	SW	the Cooper making Brakes latter 23-34 longitude 25-54
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	6		4	SW	Friday October the 9
4	6		6	SW	All this 24 hours very good weather All sail
6	6		8	SW	set Steaming SSW to SSW Wind from the
8	6		10	SW	NE to East saw a brig Steaming West the
10	6		12	SW	people employed in fitting the rigging & the
12	6		2	SW	Cooper making Brakes latter 20-56 longitude 26-16
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	6		4	SW	Saturday October the 10
4	6		6	SW	All these 24 hours very good weather All sail set
6	6		8	SW	Steaming from the SSW to SSW very strong
8	6		10	SW	trades saw one sail Steaming South with
10	6		12	SW	top in site the people employed in fitting the
12	6		2	SW	rigging & c latter 15-37 longitude 26-22 So ends these 24 hours
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	6		4	SW	Sunday October the 11
4	6		6	SW	All these 24 hours good weather All sail set
6	6		8	SW	Advantaged Wind from the East to NE saw a
8	6		10	SW	Ship Steaming South All hands at West So ends
10	6		12	SW	these 24 hours latter 15-59 longitude 26-00
12	6		2	SW	
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	

hours	knots	h k	hours	wind	Remark on Board
2	6		4	SW	Monday October the 12
4	6		6	SW	All these 24 hours very good weather and
6	6		8	SW	strong trade the people employed fitting rigging
8	6		10	SW	Steaming South saw one sail two points on the
10	6		12	SW	horizon low So ends the
12	6		2	SW	latter 13-17 longitude 25-39
2	6		4	SW	
4	6		6	SW	
6	6		8	SW	
8	6		10	SW	
10	6		12	SW	