Oct 1852 Bound to the Westward

Thursday 14th at 8 A.M. parted with the Alnomak and took a boat and went to work after fresh fish bought to Lat 0:10 N. and saw a kind of yellow fish some on board and found Long 95:44 W. some of our oil had begun to leak so broke out and Fin 79 found the leak return Allamanda and Chalfont Pilots

Friday 15th Gentle trades from S.E. & E. Stowing on the wind Lat 0:22 N. S.W. & W. and saw fish and fresh employed in mending Long 95:50 W. sticking a fore sail Fin 79

Saturday 16th Gentle trades from S.E. Stowing S.W. and Lat 0:33 South saw small fish employed in middle sticking Long 95:44 W. sails this date in Union of better lines Fin 79

Lunar Day 21st Gentle S.E. trades Stowing S.W. saw fish Lat 2:10 S. Ship in sight this day 2 14 days out with 2 52 lbs oil Long 99:41 W.

Monday 22nd Fine wind from S.E. Stowing S.W. employed Lat 4:40 S. in middle sticking and found a strong current setting to the W. Long 10:14 Fin 79

Tuesday 23rd Fine E.S.E. wind and stowed S.W. until midnight then saw the land the head yards to the mast Lat 4:40 S. Long 100:06 Fin 79

Wednesday 24th Brisk trades from E.S.E. Stowing S.W. until sunset then W. through the night under the topsails only Better part W.S.W. saw fish Lat 5:17 S. Long 10:26 Fin 79 fowls flying fish and had some showers of rain through the night employed in seam sticking

Thursday 25th Strong trades from E.S.E. Stowing W.S.W. and at night laid head yards a back saw fish fowls but no tops sticking America spoken

Friday 26th Strong trades from E.S.E. Stowing employed in repairing the Sponker and fitted to boist it Lat 4:48 S. Long 103:17 Fin 79 up when whales to the leeward going to the N.W. and in morning saw many round the boats in the night Spouts of water and got just near enough to prick one and fasten then it no luck to the Boat so ends no whales

Saturday 27th Strong trades almost gale of wind first part Lat 4:40 S. to N.W. several times in hope to intercept the whales Long 104:45 going to leeward but it was so rough that there was Fin 79 not much chance for we bumped several times Better part smart Spouts of water to windward

Sunday 28th Strong trades from E.S.E. and at 7 A.M. saw whales of the neather beam heading to windward and succeeded in putting 2 irons in to a large whale when he took the line in his jaws and bit it off and went to the windward with the school and never saw out of sight it seemed to be over 6 whales in 3 days but the whole thing of hard luck that has no end 2 14 days out

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Monday 29th Strong trades and at 7 A.M. tacked to S.W. Lat 0:05 S. Hoping to fall in with the whales coming to the Long 104:29 leeward at 1 P.M. bore N.E. and saw Indian the S. Optimo Fin 79 playing fish fowls

Tuesday 30th Strong trades from S.E. and Squally with rain Lat 4:32 S. saw ship bore under double reefs saw nothing Long 104:20 but a old Potato fish at and he was in a canoe Fin

Wednesday 31st Almost a gale of wind from E. first part saw boats Lat 4:36 S. and men for them but could not make them out Long 105:28 W.

Thursday 1st November first A gale of wind from E. laid under a topsail Lat 4:32 S. and 2 stay sails at Daylight made sail and stood Long 106:40 W. N.E. & E. and saw 3 ships one of the lee bow one of the weather bow and a head at noon Spoke the one ahead the Wm. & Eliza of N.B. 2 days out Capt Burnham 11 months out 2 60 lbs to land this day

Friday 2nd Strong S.E. trades and stood N.E. tacked at 7 A.M. Lat 3:30 S. and saw jumpers better more moderate with the brace Long 110 E. at hard work and very anxious to get some touch of the

Saturday 3rd Fine weather the whole 24 hours Stowing to the S. Lat 4:40 S. better part saw a ship far a head but no whales this day Long 105:10 W.

Sunday 4th Fine weather and gentle trades at 10 A.M. the ship that Lat 4:40 S. was a head bore down about 4 miles to the windward and Long 104:40 at 4 P.M. hoisted our merchant and fired for her and soon found it of the boats sent to a large whale seen more but they none of so we had no chance to show our skill the ship was near with brite lids and will we found with it was a mate of the and very kindly to the boats that were sent so ends this day in 3 days out

Monday 5th Strong trades from E.S.E. and at 10 A.M. bore down ship Lat 4:39 S. Hoping of before the wind and we kept to but soon found Long 104:55 the saw nothing then tacked to the S.S.E. A.M. Optimo

Tuesday 6th Fine weather and saw a sail in the Lat 4:40 S. and several fishes and porpoises but no whales Long 105:00 W.

Wednesday 7th Strong S.E. trades and pleasant weather and at Lat 5:00 S. 8 A.M. spoke the Richard Mitchell of Newburyport Capt Long 106:00 W. 18 months out 700 bbls the ship that we saw Sunday was the Rajah of N.B. 2 days Capt Burnett we got news from N. port of the bay whaling then there

Thursday 8th Strong trades from E.S.E. with the top gallant sails at Lat 4:40 S. 5 A.M. the Richard passed about 3 miles to the windward Long 106:07 to the S. and we tending to the N.E. & at 7 A.M. tacked to the S. and saw nothing

Friday 9th Strong trades from E.S.E. and stood to the S. Lat 4:41 3 A.M. and then tacked to N.E. at 4 A.M. saw a ship with Long 104:00 W. a whale that we lowered the R. Mitchell better part saw two to the leeward later in and Fin 79 saw nothing for to fill up the Bengal 2 days out

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