August 1833 Coast of Japan on Board of the Bengal

Friday 2nd commences with moderate winds from
Lat 24-54 S W steering W by N on in the morning low
Long 162-50 fair of the weather low on here Sea breaking
of and run for her and he hove to and lead
Whale w Lines Sir ryn Gunn and Spoke her
it was the Carrier of N Bedford 18 months out
Carrier with 900 lbs on Board of W & N W
Saturday 3rd commences with moderate winds from
Lat 24-25 and at Sunset low Breaches S W steering W by N
Long 162-50 Lost sight of the Carrier last but not much the
turning Breaches Latter part low nothing and all
Belaying hands Employed turning the grind stone
Pins 000 out Bains with Discontentment and black Lowr
Sunday 4th Steering Almost Due west and not much
Lat 28-22 rain for the Last 3 Days for many Days before we
Long 164-00 have had it in torrents and nothing to relieve
the mind but black Looks but is perceptable
Sir 4 to Sperm Whales Deep plans in operation
Monday 5th Latter part low nothing to Enish Strong winds
Lat 24-22 and Moderate winds from S W steering S & W
Long 168-10 and nothing in Sight but barks from Guy
fear and but of from all Earthly Pleasures
Latter part Employed in turning pins low nothing
Tuesday 6th commences with fresh breezes from S W steering
Lat 27-00 S & W and at 3 P M it began to thicken up
Long 167-10 and rain and by 4 P M it was a Smart Storm
Rain 0 Watch in all Sail Except a close reef main
top sail and for the most Stay Sail and
Rising and Sent down fore and mizzen T Gaff
Squall and Large up the main when it began
to moderate Latter part More Moderate Set
the fore sail and men of before it low nothing
Sunday 7th Latter part Strong S S W with Moderate
Lat 28-4 winds from S W all hands Employed in the Boat
Long 167-36 Bark Latter part Strong and almost a gale
Thursday 8th commences with a gale Watch in all Sail Except
Lat 28-51 close reef main top sail and fore topmast stay sail
Long 168-00 and Spanker and set her mizzen and strong to
her one belaying Middle part a gale under
Friday 9th close reef main topsail Latter part More moderate
Lat 000 and the Strong winds from S W steering
Long 000 Latter part a Sweet Calm and low nothing
Latter Except Gannets and Sharks and fast 000

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Sunday 10th commences with a Calm Mid Ship part
Lat 27-31 A Breast fresh breeze Sperm up and steering
Long 168-30 N by W and in the morning low a Sail
of the Lahaina heave steering on the wind
and at 10 A M low a Ship of the Lahaina
low and at 3 P M the weather one mile down
Hogue and Spoke us it was the Hogue of New Bedford
N Bedford 3 months out with 900 lbs Ole on the
900 lbs Ship that Last a Boat and 3 mates and 2
Boats Steers Lowering up Men and Sailors
Boats the had Spoke the Catherine of Lahaina
Chemic after 4-40 lbs 16 Sperm to this Date then
N Bedford 3 months is from here and at 6 P M the unknown
17 000 lbs and run down and Spoke it was the Chemic
of N Bedford that we Spoke the 16th of
Hand from June of the Last and 2 400 lbs Sperm we Spoke
the Catherine Lay Last Ship Spoke the Catherine same
time in July Hand News from home the 4th
Sunday 11th Lowering with the Ships with Close reef
Lat 30-09 weather Latter part Employed under Close reef
Long 168-0 Ships with main and Spanker and the 2
fully much all the time no place for Whales
Monday 12th First part in Company with the Ships
Lat 30-20 with heavy Squalls Middle part Lost sight of them
Long 167-20 and in the morning Saw Whales going to the
wind and soon low 2 Ships one to the
wind and one to the Leeward bid of after
the whales until noon but Could not Beat
to the windward as fast as they Could and Lost
Sight of them at noon so Lowered with 2 Ships in the
Tuesday 13 First part Saw 3 Ships and at noon Spoke
Lat 30-11 one of them it was the Magnolia of
Long 167-00 N Bedford Worth with 3100 lbs 30 months
out and of Sperm Lowered 2 of them Come
to Weather and in the morning Lost sight of
Magnolia 3100 the 3 Ships and at 8 P M low one of the 2 Lahaina
So Lowered under 3 close reefs to Sails A usual for
the Last 3 weeks with more or Less wind with
Wednesday 14th commences with Strong wind under close
Lat 30-20 reef and the Ship Labouring very much and at 8
P M low a Ship of the weather bow and Lost sight
Long 166-43 of the one we Saw in the morning Latter part
the Hogue passed of the weather bow and Lost sight
Thursday 15th low a Sail a head on the thing that Ship and as
Lat 30-36 mate Played the moon that the Capt so Lustily Lowered
Long 166-46 from Mower a Boat Jacks with a Sperm off the
Bank and threatned to Pull him Lower to times and
in the morning Saw 3 Ships Lowered this day with
4 Ships in Sight but fortunate enough to get nothing