

Journal of A Whaling

July 5th
1850

Remarks on board Saturday 5th 1850
All this day fresh gales and squally
with rain in sight of Corvo saw two
Finbacks also the Bark St. James Exchange
Longitudes with a Dutch Ship bound East

July 7th
1850

Remarks on board Sunday 7th 1850
First part of this day fresh gales and rain
and squally latter part gentle breeze and
fine saw five Finbacks also two Ships
bound East Lat 40-17 Long 31-46

July 8th
1850

Remarks on board Monday 8th 1850
All this day gentle breeze and squally
with much rain and fog saw 4 Barks
bound to the Eastward a Brig bound
N.W. West saw a number of Finbacks
small shoals of Porpoises and a Grampian
Lat 40-26 Long None

July 9th
1850

Remarks on board Tuesday 9th 1850
First part of this day gentle breeze
and rainy with fog latter part gentle
breeze and fine saw small Finbacks (Grampian
and Porpoises saw three Sailors bound to the East
at Sunset Corvo bore South Distance 20 min

July 10th
1850

Remarks on board Wednesday 10th 1850
First part of this day gentle breeze
from North and cloudy latter part calmer
and clear saw Finbacks with out number
saw Grampian and Porpoises saw four
Merchantmen bound to the Eastward also
saw a Borneo Brig supposed to be the Celest
Lat 40-44 Long 32-14

July 11th
1850

Remarks on board Thursday 11th 1850
First part of this day calm latter part
fresh breeze with rain squally at 10 A.M.
saw three large sperm Whales toward after three
hours whale took one saw Finbacks 6 Finbacks

Voyage on board Scher Walter Spring

July 12th
1850

Remarks on board Friday 12th 1850
All this day fresh gales and squally with
a heavy sea from N.E. commenced casting
and got in the Bury of the Body and
gave it up it being so rough
Lat 40-40 Long 32-17

July 13th
1850

Remarks on board Saturday 13th 1850
All this day fresh gales from N.E.
and a heavy sea saw a English
Brig bound East finished the Body
and laid the Board off from the Edge
and fine and started the work of giving
Lat None Long None

July 14th
1850

Remarks on board Sunday 14th 1850
First part of this day fresh breeze and squally
latter part light air and fine took in the
Board so ends this day Burying
Lat None Long None

July 15th
1850

Remarks on board Monday 15th 1850
First part of this day gentle breeze
and fine latter part fresh gales and
squally stood down 55 Hrs Body and
finished a foiling sang a Merchant ship bound
Lat None Long None

July 16th
1850

Remarks on board Tuesday 16th 1850
First part of this day fresh breeze and
squally latter part gentle breeze and fine
gained with Brig to land of Wilkes 2 1/2
Months out (Clear stood down the remainder
of the oil thus being 83 Hrs of Body and
30 Hrs of Bread making 112 Hrs consumed 40
Lat 39-39 Long None

July 17th
1850

Remarks on board Wednesday 17th 1850
All this day gentle breeze and cloudy spoke
the Brig C. Richardson three months out 9 Hrs
saw a Bark supposed to be a whaler saw Porpoises