

Journal of Whaling Voyage

July 30
1850

Remarks on board Sunday July 30th
First part of this day gentle breezes and
squally, latter part gentle breezes and fine
saw three shoals of Grampuses and one
Turtle toward for him did not get him
saw a sail bound to the westward passed the
ship to the left stay dead eye set it
up with a four foot Bunch

Lat 41-32 Long 34-16

July 31
1850

Remarks on board Monday July 31st
All this day gentle breezes and squally
saw three shoals of Grampuses and
one shoal of Porpoises saw a merchant
Bark bound to the Eastward she was from
Lat 40-53 Long 34-47

August 1st
1850

Remarks on board Tuesday August 1st
All this day light air from all points of the
Compass and squally saw Grampuses with
out number toward the boats and
had over half of a BWL
Lat 40-42 Long 35-00

August 2nd
1850

Remarks on board Wednesday August 2nd
All this day light air from West
and every place saw several shoals
of Grampuses and three shoals of
Porpoises towed the boat for a Log
got over fish and the Captain got over
board we got him with out much trouble
at sundown saw a ship bound East at
sundown Corvo bore S by W distance 25 miles

Aug 3rd
1850

Remarks on board Thursday August 3rd
First part of this day gentle breezes and fine
latter part moderate squally and on 10th
Porpoise took on board 15 BWL. Males 10 Cashed
Potatoes and 2000 Guinea got the Boat
and fish stuff Chase fixed and left

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Aug 4th
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Remarks on board Friday August 4th
First part of this day gentle breezes
and squally latter part fresh breezes and
fine saw two shoals of Grampuses and
one shoal of Porpoises saw a Bark
bound to the Eastward also two Brigs
Lat 38-30 Long 32-45

Aug 5th
1850

Remarks on board Saturday August 5th
First part of this day stiff breezes and
squally wind S by W latter part light air
from N. East and pleasant saw two shoals
of Grampuses two shoals of Porpoises saw
a Bark and a Brig bound to the West
Lat 38-10 Long 35-14

Aug 6th
1850

Remarks on board Sunday August 6th
First part of this day gentle breezes and
squally latter part light air from N. East
and pleasant saw two shoals of Grampuses
Lat 37-04 Long 37-09

Aug 7th
1850

Remarks on board Monday August 7th
First part of this day calm latter part
gentle breeze and fine saw a shoal of
Porpoises went on board saw Margate
of Prospect Greensted Master from
Bristol bound to California
Lat 36-48 Long 37-40

Aug 8th
1850

Remarks on board Tuesday August 8th
All this day fresh breeze from NW
saw two ships bound to the Eastward
saw a large ship bound West N. West
saw two shoals of Blackfish one of
Porpoises and one of Grampuses
Lat 37-24 Long 40-02