

Aug 10th

The Journalist
Remarks onboard Monday Aug 10th
1837 All of these 24 hours light baffling
Winds and fine weather Saw
Grampuses Saw 6 Sails Supposed
them to be Merchantmen bound
S.E. at Sundown the Island of
Flores harring East distance 20
miles Saw one School of
Porpoises. Lat Long

Aug 11th

Remarks onboard Tuesday
First and middle part of these
24 hours gentle breeze from N.W.
and fine weather Saw six Sails
Supposed them to be Merchant
Bound N.E. Saw Spurr Grampuses
and one School of Porpoises latter part
fresh breeze from S.S.W. Lat 38.44 Long 32.139

Aug 12th

Remarks onboard Wednesday Aug 12th
First and middle part of this day
fresh breeze from S.S.W. and and Cloud
Spook the ocular of New Bedford
Six weeks out Clean Saw Grampuses
latter part of this day fresh breeze
from N.E. and foggy Saw 4 Ships
Supposed them to be Merchantmen
bound E.S.E. at Sundown the Island
of Flores harring N.E. distance 30 mi

Aug 13th

Remarks onboard Thursday Aug 13th
1837 First and middle part of this day
gentle breeze from East and Smoky
Saw 16 Sails Supposed them to be Merchantmen
picked up a large Stick of timber and took it
on deck Spook the Barque Tropic Bird of
New Bedford 4 months out 70 bls Spurr
bound to the Northward Saw 3 Grampuses 1 Porpo
harring S.E. distance 12 miles Soundings
All Well

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Aug 14th

Remarks onboard Friday Aug 14th 1837
All of these 24 hours gentle breeze from
S.W. and fine weath. Saw Grampuses
and one School Blackfish going quick
to the windward Saw a Whaling Ser
Supposed to be the Silver Cloud
of New London Saw 4 Sails
Supposed them to be Merchantmen
bound N.E. at Sundown (Flores
harring) N.West distance 15 miles

Aug 15th

Remarks onboard Saturday
1837 All of these 24 hours gentle breeze
from S.E. and fine weather at 10 o'clock
a.m. raised a large lean Spurr Whale
the Barque Nautilus of Nantucket was
too the windward of us and saw the
Whale at the same time we did and
toward three Boats and gave chase
we then toward two Boats and gave chase
the Whale had one rising before we
got up with the Barks Boats the Capt
of the Barque asked me if we would go
him halves for the Whale I told
him I would. the Whale came up in
about 10 minutes and the Capt of the
Bark went on and struck and got some
bad then our Starboard Boat went on
and got and struck and got stove
bad I at 11 a.m. took the Whale along
Side of the Bark - the Island of Fayall
harring S.E. distance 40 miles
So ends these 24 hours

