

1746 Journal of Ship *Wm Thompson*

Friday Jan 23^d

Light breeze from E & E
standing to the North Star down our side
which completes filling the ship

Lat by Obs 34.20 S
Long by Chr 47.50 W

Saturday Jan 24th

Breeze and weather the
same as on the preceding day at 4 P.M. spoke
Ship American of 200 Tons out
Clear Boarded her and got some crew papers

Lat by Obs 33.39 S
Long by Chr 47.40 W

Sunday Jan 25th

Moderate breeze from E & E
standing to the North saw 3 sperm whales 3 miles
S.E. did not lower the boats let them pass
Scots free

Lat by Obs 32.40 S
Long by Chr 47.34 W

Monday Jan 26th

Strong breeze from E & E
and squally heading S.E. East Emptied variously ship
Pitched heavily ship a great deal of water

Lat by Obs 31.23 S
Long by Chr 46.37 W

Tuesday Jan 27th

Strong breeze with a high
sea single reefed the top sails weather part of the
day more moderate set top Gallant sail saw great
many flying squid

Lat by Obs 30.14 S
Long by Chr 45.28 W

Wednesday Jan 28th

Fresh breeze and pleasant
weather heading S.E. East Emptied about the rigging

Lat by Obs 28.58 S
Long by Chr 44.42 W

Thursday Jan 29th

Strong breeze and rough
weather heading S.E. by North Emptied variously

Lat by Obs 27.22 S
Long by Chr 44.10 W

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Friday Jan 30th

Fresh Gales from E by S
heading S.E. by S heavy sea on

Lat by Obs 26.20 S
Long by Chr 44.00 W

Saturday Jan 31st

Breeze and weather the same
as on the preceding day tacked to the S.E. latter
part Rainy

Lat by Obs 26.51 S
Long by Chr 43.52 W

Sunday Feb 1st

1st part of the day moderate
latter part calm heavy swell from the Eastward

Lat by Obs 27.41 S
Long by Chr 44.06 W

Monday Feb 2^d

Breeze from S.West Steers
East throughout the day saw 2 whales heading to the
Westward

Lat by Obs 27.42 S
Long by Chr 42.50 W

Tuesday Feb 3^d

Fresh breeze from South
Steers East saw a ship heading to the Westward
Got 2 men Obs which gave the longitude

41.05 West by Chronometer 46.52 W
Lat by Obs 27.37 W

Wednesday Feb 4th

Fresh breeze from
S.E. heading E & E and cloudy weather saw
a sail heading to the Westward

Lat by Obs 26.48 S
Long by Chr 39.00 W

Thursday Feb 5th

Fresh breeze from S.West
Steering E & E Emptied variously

Lat by Obs 26.02 S
Long by Chr 38.56 W

Friday Feb 6th

Breeze from N.W. and Rainy
Steering E by N Caught 10 lbs of Hair Water

Lat by Obs 25.48 S
Long by Chr 37.00 W