

Bermuda Mr. Broad Barks Bertha of New Bedford
Thursday August 9th

This day opens with a calm about 4 o'clock had a light breeze
from the S.W. at sunrise made all sail & kept off east
Watch employed in ship's duty saw small white whales
collected at gunners the Scharies & Briggs are more sail in
sight than at shortland sail

Lat 30-50 North Long 50-27 West To ends this day
Friday August 10th

This day opens with a good breeze from the S.W. Steering
by the compass short sail at sunrise made sail saw a
merchant brig & a whaling bark spoke her it was the
Janet. Ballenel. Master & gunnery with them till about
1 o'clock then at sunset shortened sail & came to the wind
on the Star tack Lat 31-00 Long 49-40 W. To ends
Saturday August 11th

This day opens with a good breeze from the W. Steering
up at till sunrise then made sail at 6 o'clock at the
lowered at the S.W. Boat went along side the Janet and
got some Beans. came direct back took the boat up &
kind of 10 to about 9 o'clock & the Mr. Briggs saw a sperm
whale going about 6 by North lowered the gun quarter
Boat. Then after lowered the White Boat at about
11 o'clock Mr. Martin struck sail at him took him
along side. did not see the school after he struck took
the boats up at 12 o'clock had dinner and went to work
to cut the whale finished at half past 4 o'clock & stood
along on the Star tack under top sails
Lat 31-25 N. Long 49-30 W. To ends this day

Robinson Master Cruising on the Western Breeze
Sunday August 10th

This day opens with a light breeze from the N.W. Steering by 21
on the S.W. tack first part had a rain squall. watch employed in
cleaning up the deck & started the works about 10 o'clock then
the paid & gunnery & small white water several reefed
top sails Lat 31-23 N. Long — To ends this day
Monday August 11th

This day opens with a light breeze from the North at sunrise made
sail & were around on the Star tack watch employed in bailing
out oil finished about 1 o'clock & M. then cleared up the deck
& sails in sight Janet & Scharies Burnett shortened sail

Lat 31-21 N. Long 49-43 W. To ends this day
Tuesday August 12th

This day opens with a calm & it was most of the day
had a rain squall at sunrise made sail watch employed
in ship's duty after supplies & gunnery with the Janet
nothing in sight Lat 31-22 N. Long 49-22 W.
Wednesday August 13th

This day opens with a calm about daybreak then
had a breeze from the N.W. Whales around the ship collected all
hands & lowered the Starboard Boat soon after lowered
the other 2 boats about 6 o'clock last boat around the whales
started at once but did not strike him then the Whales
started of about 10 o'clock third mate of the Janet went
forward picked one of them then they started of W by N about
the same time had a breeze from the West chased till about
1 o'clock then saw on Board Whales out of sight