

Remarks on board Bark Jeannet cruising for Sperm-Whales

Tuesday Sept 9th 1845 commences light winds from S. laying off and on at 4 P.M. Capt came aboard two Barks arrived here the *Sage* and *Diamond*. the *S* had 120 bls 10 weeks out middle part laying off and on at Pico for one man ashore latter part at 8 P.M. came off so ends this day steering *S* with 4 men off duty

Wednesday Sept 10th 1845 commences light winds and calms steering *S* with 4 men off duty. I saw nothing worth remarking the same men off duty. Joseph Weaver and John Kingstead John Durby Francis Shumke said if the Capt officers did not mind there would be a mutiny before the voyage was up latter part at sunrise collected all hands to make scil and wash off decks they all came up except the 4 men and they said they would be damned if they would do any more duty long as they was aboard the vessel we then went down the forecabin and saw their chests for rum and found two full bottles we told them to stay below until they got sober we asked them what they denied duty for they said there was some that had been abused and they were afraid it would be their turn next we then talked ship for Foyat to put them ashore if they was not willing to go to their duty where they got sober so ends this day

Thursday Sept 11th 1845 commences strong breezes from E. W. steam in towards Pico at 4 P.M. the Capt went forward and asked them all separately if they would go to their duty as they were perfectly sober but they still denied the Capt then said to them the laws respecting denying duty or disobedience of orders and told them he would then give them an hour to think upon it and if they still refused he should confine them at 5 do the Capt asked them if they had thought of it sufficiently they said they had not put them in irons and put them down they maintained away middle part employed in working to windward latter part the same so ends this day

Friday Sept 12th 1845 commences strong breezes from E. W. hauling to windward at 4 P.M. came to anchor in 10 fathoms of water custom house officer sealed the vessel up and left one on board middle part set anchor watches latter part at 10 P.M. Capt took the 5 men ashore that had denied duty as there was one more that had denied duty so ends this day

Atlantic Ocean John Gooding Master

Saturday Sept 13th 1845 commences light winds from the S. employed in breaking out the hatchways for oil to put ashore middle part fine latter part lighter came off and took 82 bls of oil ashore so ends this day with 6 men on the Combs hands

Sunday Sept 14th First part of this day commences light winds from the N. at 2 P.M. moored ship one man came back to his duty again Joseph Weaver middle part fine latter part the same all hands ashore on Liberty so ends this day

Monday Sept 15th 1845 commences light winds from the N. and fine pleasant weather middle part strong breezes and squally latter part 4 ships laying off and on and Joseph Weaver went ashore again on the Combs hands so ends this day

Tuesday Sept 16th 1845 commences moderate gales from the N. S. W. at 4 P.M. lighter came off and took 107 bls of oil ashore at 5 do Schooner Alfred came in to anchor Capt Dovers part 17 days from home middle part blowing strong gales latter part commences storming down so ends this day

Wednesday Sept 17th First part of this day commences strong gales from the N. S. W. and squally at 3 P.M. moderate and fine several ships came in to anchor all hands employed in stowing down middle part fine latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday Sept 18th 1845 commences light winds from the N. W. and fine pleasant weather employed in stowing down several ships left here to day middle part fine latter part at 12 P.M. got through stowing down and washed off the decks so ends this day

Friday Sept 19th First part of this day comes in with light winds and fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. the Brig *James* arrived here with 130 bls 3 months out middle part raining and squally latter part fine so ends this day

Saturday Sept 20th commences light winds from the N. W. and fine pleasant weather the Brig *Forister* of New Bedford arrived here Capt Hammond with 80 bls 2 months out at 5 P.M. got under weigh and stood out to sea middle part calm latter part light wind from the N. W. steering course E. S. E. at 3 P.M. got up the masts and things that had run away and sold them