

Sept

Ship Joseph on Japan

Thurs day 6th

Begins with light breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed cleaning ship at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Elizabeth Starbuck of Nantucket Lat 29° 48'

Fri day 7th

Through the day pleasant weather wind from S.E. Saw a ship to Southward. Lat 29° 40' Long 172° 10' E

Sun day 8th

first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from S.E. Latter part saw 2 sail to the westward N.W. whale Lat 29° 39' Long 172° 18' East

Mon day 9th

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather ship heading to the westward 2 sail in sight latter part saw a fin back whale at 10 A.M. saw 2 ships Lat 29° 40'

Tue day 10th

Commences with pleasant breezes from S.E. ship steering to the westward latter part wind from W. Elizabeth Starbuck in sight saw a fin back whale Lat 29° 18' North

Wed day 11th

Begins with light breezes from west ship steering to the S.E. latter part much the same Lat 29° 18' Long 172° 05' East

Thurs day 12th

first part of these 24 hours pleasant breezes from South at 1 P.M. sent down the mizen top sail to repair latter part strong gales from South take in all sail but a close reefed main top sail fore sail and main sheet no obs to day

Fri day 13th

Begins with strong gales from South and unpleasant weather latter part the same Lat 30° 03' S

Sat day 14th

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first part of these 24 hours strong gales from South at 1 P.M. spoke ship William Mitchell of Nantucket Long master with 600 " months out had spoke ship Charles J. J. J. 20 months out with 1400 No obs to day

Sun day 15th

Begins with strong gales and unpleasant weather at 11 A.M. spoke the ship three brothers of Nantucket John Middleton Silk of Nantucket 80 obs to day

Mon day 16th

Begins with strong gales from S.E. ship heading to the Eastward at 2 P.M. have to under close reefed main top sail and main spenker and fore top mast stay sail Lat 31° 26' S Long by land 174° 22' E

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