

Ship Aigait Cruising

Thursday July the 12th 1849
first part strong wind from
the Eastward Staying to the S.W. the
employed in getting of the fore &
main topsail Hazard Block
Drops



Friday the 13th
Strong wind from the Eastward
Staying N.W. under Double
Head topsail Employed in
getting

Remarks from the 13th to the 24th
nothing seen except Fin Backs
and Porpoises up to the 24th
and nothing occurred of nothing note
we kept our young being & being
Annull

Tuesday the 24th
light winds and pleasant weather



Wednesday the 25th
light winds and pleasant weather
at 4 PM Raised whales coming
to the windward we lowered 3 Boats
the 3d was making one head and
head but could not get on
them ~~to~~ toward but could not
get on again



Saturday the 28th
Saw a great many Boats
and some Fish Squid

Sunday the 29th
light winds and pleasant weather
at 11 AM Raised whales
coming to windward lowered
one boat the 1st and they hauled
in the net saw nothing

On the Japan Ground

Friday the 27th of July 1849
first part calm to latter part
a fine breeze from the S.E. at 6
AM saw white water and thought
it was Spouts light squalls of
Rain

Saturday the 28th
Strong wind from the South
Staying by to the S.W. saw
jumps and Porpoises 3212

Sunday the 29th
Strong wind and squalls saw
nothing but jumps
Sci 5737

Monday the 30th
first part squalls latter
part fine weather at 11 AM
saw whales going to the S.E.
lowered the S.W. Boat at 6 AM
On the 2d Boat struck then
we saw whale topped the 1st Boat
struck it the other than and
bounced and at 7 AM took the line
at 8 AM Boat took hers to the ship



Tuesday the 31st
first part light winds Chasin
whales at 5 AM commenced
lowering and raised whales a
few minutes later and lowered
the 3d boat but they had gone
the ship and started off down
to the windward so we
returned to the ship without success
and got Breakfast and commenced
fishing again

