

& Ship "Herald" of Parkham on a whaling

Friday 23rd September

Commences with light winds from the S.W. at 1 P.M. spoke the ship John C. & ordered the captain went on board. at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the westward at 6 P.M. the Captain returned on board with ship and set all sail Middle and latter part with light winds and variable tacked ship several times

Saturday 24th September
Commences with light winds and fine weather in Captain on board the John C. at 7 the boat came on board at daylight 2 sail in sight latter part no alteration still in company with the J. C.

Sunday 25th September
Commences with light winds from the S. at 5 P.M. tacked ship to the westward at 7 tacked to the East Middle part fresh winds and flying clouds attended with rain latter part wind and weather much the same saw plenty small fish

Monday 26th September
Commences with strong winds from the S. Middle part strong breezes and flying clouds in the S. & S. sail latter part fine weather employed in repairing sails

Tuesday 27th September
Commences with strong winds and swell heaving from the south and cloudy weather Middle part light winds and fine weather at daylight 2 sail in sight latter part wind and weather much the same still in sight of the John C.

Wednesday 28th September
Commences with fresh winds and fine weather saw a school of blackfish Middle and latter part wind and weather much the same saw a fine school of small fish

Days out

Voyage to the South Atlantic Ocean September

Thursday 29th September

Commences with gentle breezes from the S. and clear sent down the fore topsail and bent another middle and latter part wind and weather much the same employed in repairing sails and other jobs

Friday 30th September

Begins with gentle breezes and fine weather steering S.W. all sail set to the best advantage Middle part no alteration latter part wind increased saw a sail steering N.W. the watch employed as required

Saturday October 1st

Commences with brisk breezes from the S. and fine fine weather First of the Middle part inclined to moderate at 7.30 increased again latter part no alteration

Sunday 2nd October

First part of these 24 hours fresh winds from the S. & S. bent the main topsail and bent another middle part flying clouds from the S. & S. at 4 P.M. got a barometer by measuring the dist. of the sun from the Long deduced therefrom 21.30 which differs 15 miles from the Chronometer

Monday 3rd October

Commences with fresh winds and fine weather saw a school of blackfish First of the middle part moderate winds and cloudy at 7 squally latter part strong winds took in the fore and main topsails

Tuesday 4th October

Begins with strong winds and squalls at 2 P.M. took in the middle sail and reefed the topsails First of the middle part strong winds at 7 more moderate made sail latter part wind and weather the same as above mentioned employed in mending sails