

372 *Life Journal of Fairham*

Friday 18th August
Commenced with fresh breeze from land cloudy weather at 3 PM squally close reefed the main topsail and furlled the fore 1/2 6 took in the fore sail middle and latter parts, fresh winds and rainy weather, the fore topsail to repair No 0bs

Saturday 19th August
373 Begins with fresh winds from land rain as furlled the fore sail middle part, wind shifted to N & latter part, rainy weather, the fore topsail No 0bs

Sunday 20th
374 Commences with moderate winds from N & W being the main topsail square back at 6 took in sail for the night, middle part, light winds from S & W at 6 made sail latter part, moderate and pleasant, Lat 36° 20' Long 29° 04' W

Monday 21st
375 Begins with light winds and pleasant weather at 3 PM saw sperm whales lowered cage on night, lost sight of the whales came on horizon took in sail, heaving 1/2 1/2 middle part, fresh winds and cloudy latter part, more and employed in repairing the fore sail Lat 36° 30' Long 28° 44' W

Tuesday 22nd
376 Commences with moderate winds and a heavy swell from S at 4 PM set the fore topsail at dark close reefed it, ship heaving 1/2 1/2 wind fresh, wind W at 6 made sail latter part, fresh winds from N & W course Lat 37° 10' Long 27° 04' W

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Wednesday 23rd August
377 Begins with fresh winds from N & W with a heavy swell at 6 took in sail and took too at 7 squally furlled the main topsail and fresh fresh winds at 6 sep the topsail double reefed latter part, wind set the main sail more ship to the N Lat 37° 30' Long 26° 00' W

Thursday 24th
378 Commences with moderate winds and a heavy swell course Lat dark took in sail middle part, wind increasing took in the fore sail and took too latter part, heavy gales from N furlled the main topsail took in the main, boat

Friday 25th
379 Begins with heavy gales and a tremendous sea from N at 6 PM hauled down the fore topmast stay sail very heavy squalls which and latter part, much the same Lat 38° 33' Long 25° 56' W

Saturday 26th
380 Commences with heavy gales from W & N and very heavy squalls for the fore topmast stay sail middle and latter part, wind and weather about the same No 0bs

Sunday 27th
381 Begins with heavy gales from S & W with a very heavy sea and tremendous squalls middle part, inclined to moderate latter part, light winds and a heavy swell more ship to the N Lat 38° 56' Long 28° 39' W