

# Journal at Sea August 24th 1843

- Thursday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind square sail in sight but nothing else finished stowing down the oil 82 barrels
- 25th Friday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind two sail in sight but nothing else except 8 jumpers
- 26th Saturday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind 10 sail in sight to windward in the afternoon she run off to us and spoke us she proved to be the Edward Cary of Nantucket 22 months out 950. ball sperm nothing else in sight
- 27th Sunday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind three sail in sight but nothing else
- 28th Monday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except three sails we spoke one of them she proved to be the ship Samuel Robinson of New Bedford 22 months out 800 ball sperm she had 12 men aloft looking out for whales that is four times as many as the most of ships has aloft on the lookout
- 29th Tuesday fair weather and strong breezes steering by the wind two sail in sight but nothing else except finbacks
- 30th Wednesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except finbacks and porpoises
- 31st Thursday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind 10 sail in sight on the lee bow and another to windward in the afternoon we spoke the one on the lee bow she proved to be the Acushnet of fair haven 22 months out 900 ball sperm 100 whale
- Sept 1st Friday fair weather and strong breezes steering by the wind the Acushnet in sight but nothing else
- 2d Saturday fair weather and light breezes steering by South nothing in sight

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- Sept 3d Sunday fair weather and calm and light breezes steering by S nothing in sight except finbacks and grampuses
- 4th Monday fair weather and light breezes steering by S nothing in sight except finbacks
- 5th Tuesday fair weather and light breezes steering by S nothing in sight
- 6th Wednesday fair weather and calm all day nothing in sight except grampuses and jumpers
- 7th Thursday calm in the forenoon but in the afternoon a light but contrary breeze sprang up nothing in sight except grampuses
- 8th Friday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind 10 sail in sight except grampuses and porpoises
- 9th Saturday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except jumpers
- 10th Sunday fair weather and calm nothing in sight except grampuses and jumpers
- 11th Monday fair weather and light breezes steering by S nothing in sight except 10 sail on the lee quarter gaining on us very fast at night she about 18 miles off
- 12th Tuesday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind 10 sail in sight astern 10 miles off the breeze being very light the Hector does so well accordingly as she does when it blows fresh but she did not gain more than at mile of us nothing in sight except jumpers
- 13th Wednesday fair weather and light breezes steering by S the stranger on our weather quarter in the afternoon our captain went aboard of her and her chief mate came aboard of us she was the Elizabeth of Salem 22 months out 1400 sperm nothing in sight
- 14th Thursday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind in the afternoon the captain of the Elizabeth came on board of us and our chief mate went on board of her and returned at night nothing in sight
- 15th Friday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind the Elizabeth in sight about 10 miles off ahead in the afternoon we came up her and ranged along ahead of her nothing in sight this day