

Journal at Sea December 7th 1843

- See 1st ^{cruising on the line}
 1st Thursday fair weather and light breezes steering
 S.W. the E Cary and the Martha on our weather
 beam nothing in sight except porpoises
 and a finback
 2nd Friday fair weather and light breezes steering
 S.W. the E Cary and the Martha on our weather
 beam nothing in sight this day
 3rd Saturday fair weather and light breezes steering
 by the wind the E Cary and the Martha
 on our weather beam the other sails in sight
 one to windward and the other to leeward
 afternoon saw the E Cary lower her boats we thought
 they were after whales so we pulled up three
 in our boats but they was only blackfish got one
 and she got another at night we gammed with
 the E Cary and the Martha
 4th Sunday fair weather and light breezes steering
 S.W. nothing in sight this day at night
 gammed with the E Cary and the Martha
 5th Monday fair weather and fresh breezes steering
 by the wind the E Cary and the Martha on our weather
 beam nothing in sight at night the Martha spoke
 us she had seen the land to windward
 but we had not seen it
 6th Tuesday fair weather light breezes steering
 S.W. the E Cary on our weather beam and
 the Martha on our lee nothing in sight
 7th Wednesday fair weather and fresh breezes
 steering by the wind the E Cary and Martha
 out of sight nothing in sight
 8th Thursday met and rainy weather and light
 breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight
 9th Friday cloudy weather and fresh breezes cruising
 nothing in sight except a finback
 10th Saturday cloudy and wet weather cruising
 plenty of porpoises and a great many birds in
 sight but nothing else
 11th Sunday rainy weather cruising nothing in sight
 12th Monday fair weather and light breezes cruising
 nothing in sight
 13th Tuesday fair weather and fresh breezes cruising
 a sail in sight in the forenoon but was
 out of sight again by night

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- See 14th ^{cruising on the line}
 14th Wednesday met and squally weather nothing in
 sight
 15th Thursday met and squally weather nothing in
 sight
 16th Friday fair weather and light breezes
 nothing in sight except porpoises
 17th Saturday fair weather and light breezes
 nothing in sight except porpoises
 18th Sunday fair weather and light breezes nothing in
 sight this day
 19th Monday fair weather and calm nothing in sight
 20th Tuesday fair weather and calm a school of blackfish
 in sight lowered the boats after them and took
 one nothing else in sight
 21st Wednesday fair weather and light breezes nothing
 in sight
 22nd Thursday fair weather and light breezes saw a
 school of sperm whales early in the morning
 and the starboard boat took one small one
 took it alongside and cut it in and began to
 tryout
 23rd Friday fair weather in the forenoon finished tryin
 out at noon in the afternoon it rained nothing in
 sight this day
 24th Saturday fair weather and calm saw a large
 school of blackfish and grampuses lowered the
 boats for them the starboard and waist boats fastened
 but the bows saw out again and we did not get any
 25th Sunday it rained all day nothing in sight except
 porpoises and a finback

1st of January 1844 cruising on the Line

- 1st Monday fair weather and light breezes steering
 S.W. a sail in sight ahead standing the same way as we
 came up with her by night nothing else in sight
 2d Tuesday cloudy and squally with fresh breezes
 the sail in sight on our lee bow we passed her in
 the course of the day and she was out of sight
 before night
 3d Wednesday cloudy weather and fresh breezes a sail
 in sight to windward saw something that looked
 like a whale in the forenoon but they went down and we
 saw none of them the afternoon the sail ran
 and spoke us she was the brig of San Jose