

Journal

Sunday 1 Sep 1844

Fore part light breezes with thick weather middle and latter clear saw sperm whales to day but could not lower for them being so rugged saw a barge standing to the East

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E	N W	33° 05'	17° 20' W

Monday 2 Sep

Light breeze with clear weather through out this day nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	N N E	34° 05'	16° 33' W

Tuesday 3 Sep

Thick foggy weather throughout latter part heavy rains

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	Variable		

Wednesday 4 Sep

Heavy rains and strong breezes exchanged signals with an English ship to end this day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S by W	Variable		

Thursday 5 Sep

Squally wet weather and thick winds baffling nothing in sight to day

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	South		

Friday 6 Sep

Moderate breezes and clear weather winds from the Southward and Westward running large with a heavy swell

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	S W	34° 5'	

Saturday 7 Sep

Clear pleasant weather with light breezes the watches employed filling up salt water

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	S W		

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Sunday 8 Sep 1844

Clear pleasant weather with strong breezes from the North to N W raised blackfish lowered and killed two boiled them out made one and three quarter barrels

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	N W W		

Monday 9 Sep

Blowing a heavy gale from the North West at 10 h. the wind shifted to South West very suddenly still blowing hard throughout the rest of the day great dissatisfaction prevailing throughout the ship the Capt and the second mate had a severe quarrel all through the Capt being the worse of liquor

Large flocks of whale birds all round but no whales to be seen

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	N W, S W	35° 10' S	4° 56' W

Tuesday 10 Sep

Blowing fresh through the first and middle parts latter light breezes wind South West parted the leech rope of the fore sail unbent it and bent another

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S E by E	S W South	34° 44'	1° 14'

Wednesday 11 Sep

Cloudy weather with light breezes throughout at 5 h. raised blackfish lowered and succeeded in killing four of them

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	South	34° 50'	

Thursday 12 Sep

This day commenced with moderate breezes but in evening to a strong gale spoke the ship Charles Phelps of Hovington Lt and the Capt and Mate got letters by her from their wives

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	N W		