

Journal

Monday 7 Oct 1844

Cloudy weather throughout this day had a raw on board with a coloured man he fainted sick and swore he would not stand watch the Capt took hold of him and gave him a shaking and next morning he was as well as ever

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	S W	35° 30'	57° 30'

Tuesday 8 Oct

Clear weather and calm throughout this day several fin back whales in sight lowered a boat and went a shooting albatrosses lowered afterwards after some sort of whale

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	S	35° 2"	57° 30'

Wednesday 9 Oct

Clear weather with strong breezes through this day took in sail for the first time on the whale ground and stand quarter watches several fin backs in sight the Starboard watch had the last afternoon watch below

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	North		

Thursday 10 Oct

Blowing strong gales through this day made sail at 5^h 4^m and steared E S E nothing in sight several of the men sick with vomitism

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	N W	35° 33'	61° 23'

Friday 11 Oct

Blowing strong gales with clear weather throughout this day nothing in sight today

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	N W		

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Saturday 12 Oct 1844

Blowing strong gales throughout this with cloudy weather at 9^h 4^m raised two whales lowered and chased them for two hours did not succeed in taking any of them took in sail and laid the ship too heading N E

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E by N	West	34° 45'	

Sunday 13 Oct

Blowing a heavy gale from the West the ship lying too under close reefed main top sails and tryails several whales in sight thick and cloudy in the latter part of this day

Heading	Winds	Lat	Long
N to N E	West		

Monday 14 Oct

First part blowing heavy middle and latter parts of this day more moderate nothing in sight

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
S S W	West	33° 47'	

Tuesday 15 Oct

Squally weather with a heavy swell running middle and latter part blowing a strong gale from the W S W lying too under close reefed main top sails and tryails heading to the N E

Heading	Wind	Lat	Long
N E	W S W	34° 7'	68° 40'

Wednesday 16 Oct

Clear weather but blowing heavy in the first part middle and latter moderate several hump backs in sight bound N W everything that we see to the Northward and Westward employed rearing cutting falls at day light made sail and steared a course

Courses	Winds	Lat	Long
E S E	W S W		