

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board Ship

Chumley October 9^{inst} 1842

Light winds from the Westward strong by the wind
at 2 P.M. raised the land in Gaskells Islands.
Lat by Obs. 66: 07 N Long by Obs. 164: 02 East - so ends

Monday, October 10th

Moderate breezes from E to S steering W by N. Ambient
the Foretop sail and dunnage repaired and bent them
again Tow M. Haskell's Islands at Sunset bearing
W by N dist 5 miles

Tuesday October 11

This part of the 24 hours calms later part
fresh breezes from the S & steering W N W in Gods
kells Islands 3 in number in sight the 3 being
enclosed in one reef at 11 1/2 raised Sperm Whales
and lowered 3 boats for them but get nothing
at 4 PM took up the boat

Wednesday, October 12

A fresh breeze from the Southward steering West at 1 m. raised Wellingtons Islands bearing WSW being 3 small Islands joined to gether by a Coral reef at sunrise 7 Canoes came of bring Coconuts and Banannas to trade for Iron hoops the natives are a light copper colour very fleshy and are said to be Cannibals.

Thursday, October 13

The first part of the 24 hours light breeze from the Eastward, steering W. later part fresh breeze from the Northward, crossed the Mersey Strait at 11-2 received by Astoria at 12 noon bearing West 1/2 S.

Wharves of Fair Haven Capt Norri's passage to Ascuton

Friday, October 14th 1898

Light variable with lagging off of the Island
of Ascension at 10 AM took a pilot a number
of Canoes came off to the Ship at Sunset a boat came
off from the Delaware Bay of Nantucket saying at anchor
that about the Second Mate got his head blown
off firing a gun this morning

Saturday October 15

Light winds from the S & lay off and the land until
day light when we kept the ship off for port
At 10 A.M. let go our anchor in the Island of
Abseration. A great number of Canoes came along side
bought & sold

Sunday October 16

Demerary October 10
Fine pleasant weather laying at anchor all hand
s at Leisure

Monday - October 4th

Thursday - Nov 11.
 Plus 24 hours light variable winds got it raft of
 Casks on shore, filled it got it off hoisted it in
 and stowed 60 lbs of it away got off 2 foot
 loads of wood 3 pigs and several hundred Yams

Secretary October 18

Variable winds got squalls of rain got off a raft
of wacker and stowed away 70 lbs got off 2 boat loads
of wood and a few furs.

Wednesday, October 11