

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board ship

Tuesday August 9th 1842

These 24 hours fresh winds from the E & steering by the wind backed ship once, the first Officer and Captains boatswain Nathaniel Sherman had a few words when the Captain broke him out, turned him forward and put in Alexander Gellott boatswain Latoo 330 Long 167:36

Wednesday August 10

Light winds from the E by N steering by the wind Cruising for the Barque Glesper Latoo 330 Long

Thursday August 11

Fresh breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind until noon when we kept of W S W at 12 P.M. Pleasant Island bearing W at 4 P.M. kept her on the wind Nothing in sight

Friday August 12

Light winds from the Eastward at 3 P.M. spoke the Barque name of Port Jackson 7 months out 600 lbs of S. Oil at 10 ran into Pleasant Island and the Captains came of to trouble some of the natives brought off some rum and 1 of our men John Brown got intoxicated and got into a canoe to go on shore but he was discovered and ordered on board when the Captain struck him and he colored him and the Captain sang out for help which was heeded and was tied hands and feet with spangars when the Captain beat him in the face with his fist and foot and choked him he then swore to take his life if our boat got loose he was then passed into

of Fairhaven Capt. Morris Cruising on the Lane

Saturday August 13th 1842²

Light winds from the Eastward steering W S W and by the wind saw Blackfish Latoo 330 Long 166

Sunday August 14

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind at 7 1/2 A.M. saw a breach of the Lat too which proved to be a school of sperm whales at 9 1/2 put off all 4 boats for them the Larboard Waist and Bow boats got 1 each and took them along side at 4 P.M. the Larboard boat killed another but lost him, and the Larboard and Bow boats missed

Monday August 15

Light winds from the Eastward steering by the wind at daylight called all hands and commenced cutting in our whales at 11 A.M. got them cut in and commenced trying out Latoo 330 Long 165:36

Tuesday August 16

A fresh breeze from the Eastward steering by the wind. Finished trying out at 1 P.M. Latoo 330 Long 165:06

Wednesday August 17

Fresh breeze from the E & steering by the wind to the E. Saw a ship on the horizon Latoo 330

Thursday August 18

Light winds from the E steering by the wind Nothing in sight

Friday August 19

Light winds from the E steering by the wind Saw