

On Board Ship Henry Kneland August 30th /53
Tuesday

Comes in with a fresh gale from S.E. and cloudy, thick with or standing off and on the land under Double reefed topsails at 3 P.M. saw Whales and lowered for them set the jib & courses at 5 M. P.M. came on Board & gain without success at 6 handed the jib & courses Middle part moderate at 6 P.M. Lowered for whales did not get that Whale. Latter part good weather and sail set steering to the North at 11 A.M. Lowered for whales and chased till 4 P.M. and did not get that Whale seen about 12 whales in the course of the Day about 30 sail in sight several Boiling and some cutting

Wednesday 31st

Comes in with good weather and fine breeze from the S. all sail set steering off to the North several sail in sight some Boiling two at anchor at 6 P.M. spoke Ship Habius and gammed until 8 P.M. shortened sail and came by the wind making short tacks Middle part fresh breeze and lower weather Latter part wind the same and weather rarer working to the North at 5 A.M. spoke Bk. Paulina and gammed an hour or so and stood in shore off Gay Point at 10 A.M. spoke Ship Rebecca Dimes and Ship Metacum and finished out the Day gamming Saw several whales during the day and three Ships whaling. So Ends the last day of August /53. 44 Days from New Bedford and met the first horse shoe jet

On board Ship H Kneland September 1st /53
Thursday

Comes in with fresh S.E. wind and thick rarer weather ship under topsails laying back head to S.W. gamming with the Rebecca Dimes at 1 P.M. saw a whale and lowered but no success at 4 P.M. the Captain came on Board. Braced full and stood to the W.S.W. by the Wind at 9 Double reefed the topsails wind fresh at 1 P.M. wore ship to the E.S.E. at 7 A.M. & steered off N.E. and set the four sail at 9 came up to the lee hauled up the four sail and braced by the wind heading W.S.W. under Double reefed topsails and jib main top and Mizzen stay sails saw 7 whales the latter part of this day wind too strong to lower to lower several sail in sight

Friday 2nd

Comes in with a fresh gale from S. and thick rarer weather ship under Double reefed topsails jib & main top & Mizzen stay heading to the W.S.W. and W. at 8 P.M. handed the jib reefed the courses and fired them at 7 Wind hauled to W.S.W. wore ship to the South Middle part more moderate Latter part fine clear weather and fresh breeze from the N.E. at 8 A.M. made all sail and stood to the E. at 8 A.M. made Sea Cape about 8 miles to North of it tacked to the North seen large pieces of ice aground on the Shoals off the Cape sum of it aground in 5 and 6 fathoms of water saw no Bowheads but plenty of Mistle Diggers 16 sail in sight 8 of them Boiling

Lat 70-30 N
Long 162-20 W