

*Log of the ship "Hesperia" July 1848*

*Sunday July 9th*

first part of these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward and pleasant weather heading NW by E middle part light airs and calm heading from SSW to West latter part moderate winds from the SE heading NW by E to E and these 24 hours Lat 40.55 N Lon by Chron 35.01 West

*Monday July 10th*

All these 24 hours light winds from the SE and at 11 P.M. tacked ship to the SSW at 11 P.M. tacked to the Eastward at 11 A.M. tacked to the SSW saw several hump back whales and blackfish one sail in sight So Ends this Day over variously employed Lat 40.47 N Lon by Chron 34.37

*Tuesday July 11th*

These 24 hours commences with light winds and baffling heading SSW two points variation Westerly at 8 P.M. tacked to the Eastward light baffling winds at 9 A.M. tacked to the Southward at 12 M. tacked to the Eastward one ship in sight steering to the Eastward saw a lumber fin back whale So Ends this Day Cloudy weather No Obs

*Wednesday July 12th*

All these 24 hours light winds from the SE and calm heading SSW Nothing in sight So Ends this Day Lat 40.40 N Lon by Chron 34.10

*Thursday July 13th*

All these 24 hours light winds and calm one sail in sight So Ends this Day heading South by Compass two points variation Lat 40.04 N Lon by Chron 33.35

*Journal of the voyage*

*Friday July 14th*

first part of these 24 hours light winds from the Eastward heading SE and at 2 P.M. spoke the barque Crevanter of New London Capt Gibson Left New London on the 23 of June Clear middle part moderate winds latter part the same in company with the Crevanter heading SE by S So Ends these 24 hours Lat 39.54 N Lon by Chron 32.53 West

*Saturday July 15th*

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the Eastward heading E the barque Crevanter in company at 7 A.M. made the islands of Corvo and Flores bearing SE by S Dist 50 miles saw one fin back whale So Ends this Day

*Sunday July 16th*

All these 24 hours light winds from the SE working up to the Islands of Corvo and Flores at 9 A.M. about went on shore several ships and brigs in sight So Ends this Day

*Monday July 17th*

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the Westward SE and pleasant weather at 2 P.M. spoke the ship herein of fair haven 31 days out on sail at 4 P.M. the boat came off from the shore and the shore boat in company and took on shore three portuguese that came from matice as passengers at 10 A.M. boat went on shore So Ends

*Tuesday July 18th*

first part of these 24 hours commences with light winds from the SE and pleasant at 2 P.M. the boat came on board and left for the foye got at Corvo 10 bushels of potatoes and some onions and 3 pigs and one portuguese dog latter part light winds from the Southward So Ends this Day Foye in sight bearing SE