

Journal of the Schooner ~~Washington~~

Thursday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences with strong southerly winds and passing clouds. Latter part more moderate steering to the south and east with all sail set. Cooper making breakers Carpenter making scrub brooms and so forth & saw nothing this day so ends. Lat 7. 36. 15 Lon by Chron 16. 45 West

Friday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

Throughout these 24 hours strong winds from the southward heading S & E with squalls of rain and wind one sail in sight steering west so ends this day nothing in sight men employed in ship's duty Lat 6. 32 North Lon by Chron 15. 00 W

Saturday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh southerly winds from the heading S & on a wind with all sail set one sail in sight about 9 miles astern standing to the S & on a wind but no whales in sight so ends this day Lat 5. 46 North Lon by Chron 13. 22 W

Sunday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

First part of these 24 hours fresh winds from the southward heading S & on one sail in sight at stern steering S by E at 4 o'clock spoke the ship Washington of Copenhagen at 10 o'clock the wind headed S by E tacked ship & reached harbor here too and the whale ship Washington at 11 am they tacked to the westward latter part strong winds so ends this day saw a school of porpoises Lat 5. 00 Lon 12. 53 West

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Monday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

These 24 hours Commences with fresh winds from the southward heading West two ships on the water quarter steering to the westward at 9 P.M. a ship passed close under the stern standing to the S & E latter part pleasant breezes heading N by S saw a school of porpoises three sails in sight so ends this day men employed in ship's duty Lat 4. 25 North Lon by Chron 14. 32 W

Tuesday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the southward heading W & N 4 sails in sight heading to the W & at 1 P.M. lowered for blackfish but without success men employed in ship's duty the cooper making breakers so ends this day Lat 3. 53 North Lon by Chron 15. 50 West

Wednesday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

All these 24 hours pleasant breezes from S & E carrying all sail by the wind saw five back whales but no sperm men employed in ship's duty so ends this day Lat 2. 47 North Lon by Chron 17. 11 W

Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup>

These 24 hours Commences pleasant winds from the S & E and passing clouds saw two fin back whales latter part squalls of fine rain men employed in ship's duty Carpenter fitting the new boats Cooper making a live tube so ends this day Lat 1. 42 North Lon by Chron 18. 32 W

Friday Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours light winds and pleasant weather winds from the S & E heading N by E one fin back whale in sight this day so ends Lat 0. 52 North Lon by Chron 19. 43 West