

Towards ^{mistake} New England ^{mistake}

Wednesday Aug 29th

First part of this day light winds from the Southward and pleasant weather heading SW by Compass middle part thick rainy weather latter part pleasant Employed in various kinds of work Blacksmithing and drying bone and repairing old sails So ended this day with light wind from the SSW No whales in sight this day

Thursday August 30th

First part of this day foggy weather with light winds from the Southward middle part squally with winds from the SW latter part fine pleasant weather with light air from the Southward saw several fin back whales bent the left topsail and set it varroisley Employed blacksmithing and drying bone and bunching it So ended this day Lat 46° 35' North Lon by Chr 143° 54' West

Friday Aug 31st

First part of this day fine pleasant weather winds from the SW middle part rainy latter part pleasant with light air from SW saw several fin back whales Employed in blacksmithing and drying bone and bunching it repaired the wheel chains and blocks So ended this day heading from SE to SSE on a wind Lat 45° 51' North

Saturday August 31st

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather with light winds from the Southward steering on a wind South and East men variously Employed drying bone and bunching it and blacksmithing so fourth and so on clothing in sight this day apt fin back whales Lat 45° 02'

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Bound to the Southward 1844

Sunday Sept 1st

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather steering on a wind to the South and East winds from the Southward saw a school of black fish lowered for them got fast and hauled so ended this day No whales in sight this 24 hours Lat 44° 36' North Lon by Chr 141° 07' West

Monday Sept 2nd

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather steering on a wind to the SE winds from the South and East two ships in sight saw No whales this day of 60 kinds So ended Employed in drying and bunching bone

Tuesday Sept 3rd

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather winds from the SW steering on a wind to the SE at 2 PM spoke the Ship Barge Autumn of New York and Francis Henrietta of New Bedford at 8 PM spoke the Ship Syad of Greenport saw No whales this day Employed in Gaming and so forth So ended Boat and towline out of the Ship Syad of Greenport No whales

Wednesday Sept 4th

First part of this day strong wind from the SW steering on a wind to the SSE in company with the Autumn and Syad two other ships in sight middle part squally thick rainy weather at 2 PM the wind shifted to the NW latter part strong gales and rainy steering to the SSW took in sail and made sail as occasion required So ended this day No whales