

Bark Bruce

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the 18 Saturday the 18 the weather being fine the first part of the day with a light breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. with all sail set at 6 AM. A. W. saw blackfish larvae to boats but with out success came aboard took in sale fore and main topsails fished the fore topsails & cubles reefed the main topsails and fished the jib and spanker and gaff topsails and halled up the foresails and set the main spencer in the morning made all sail and set her off with E. & S. sails forebacks and main jib and the western islands

the 19 Monday the 19 foggy the first part of the day with a light breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by N. by N. by N. at sun down took in sale double reefed the topsails took in four and main topsails and jib being due to fiddle and jib and some more of the islands in sight the middle part strong breezes took in foresails and fore topsails and laid on the wind last part foggy with light breezes steering S.W. to work making spungarn
lat 39 20 N long 25 55 W

the 20 Tuesday the 20 the weather being foggy with a light breeze from the west the first part of the day the middle part strong breezes last part light breezes being to the head of flocks beating up to it there was several vessels in sight 4 of them whaling and to work making spungarn
lat 39 09 N long 27 27 W

the 21 Wednesday the 21 the weather being foggy the first part of the day with a strong breeze from the westward beating up to flocks took in sail at sun down set to the northward and westward last part cloudy and blowing a gale from the west lying too under the main topsails double reefed and main spencer and fore topsails
lat 39 09 N long 30 12 W

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the 22 Thursday the 22 the weather being foggy with the wind from the westward blowing a gale the first part of the day the middle part was out the foresails and main sails at day light set the foresails and jib and spanker the last part strong breeze from the west and foggy to work making spungarn

the 23 Friday the 23 the weather being foggy with a strong breeze from the westward under double reefed topsails fore sails and main spanker and jib heading S by W on the wind the middle part light breeze and foggy last part fine weather with the wind from the E steering on the wind heading S & E to work on the rigging
lat 39 50 N long 29 56 W

the 24 Saturday the 24 the weather being fine with a light breeze from the E. steering to the westward the first part of the day and at mid afternoon sail took in the topsails spanker and jib and ~~steered~~ steered S & E at day light made all sails and steered S & E to work fitting the rigging and vessel for whaling

the 25 Sunday the 25 Clear weather with a strong breeze from the W steering steering on the wind heading to the northward and westward by all in sight where at sun down took in the fore and main topsails and double reefed the topsails and tacked ship heading S.W. took in jib and spanker the weather being foggy and at 11 AM wore ship and heading S, S, W saw flocks and saw three vessels to the head
lat 39 00 N long 25 59 W