

6 Bark Bruce bound to the Stone Degree about 1849

Friday 10 commences today with light breeze from S E heading E under all sail much and last part fine with light breeze heading E by the wind so ends lat 43° 38' long 69° 58' ~~South~~ ~~East~~

Saturday 11 commences with light breeze from S heading to the Eastward at half past 2 P M so school of sperm whales at 3 toward the west boat struck and drewed forward but struck & drewed from men and sunk the other (the) boat got one at 8 took him along side made fast came at day light commenced cutting at 8 & finished last part light breeze employed raising decks and setting up the head at 10 finished and started the works so ends

Sunday 12 commences calm all hands employed boiling mutton the last - calm last part light breeze from S heading E by the wind at 9 finished and hoisted up and washed off the decks so ends

Monday 13 commences fine with light breeze from S heading E by the wind under all sail much part light breeze from W S W heading E by the wind last part light breeze winds lat 40° 55' long 60° 49' E

Tuesday 14 commences fine light breeze from heading S by the wind under all sail much light breeze from W heading S all hands employed splicing down at 11 finished so ends lat 40° 18' S long

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Wednesday 15 commences calm with light breeze from W S W heading E by the wind under all sail much and last part fine with light breeze heading E by the wind so ends

Thursday 16 commences with light breeze and carries heading E by the wind under all sail much and last part fine with light breeze heading E by the wind so ends lat 40° 55' long 61° 55' E

Friday 17 commences with light breeze from W heading S E by the wind under all sail much and last part light breeze and carries under all sail heading S E lat 40° 10' long 62° 21' E

Saturday 18 commences with light breeze from S W heading S E under all sail much and last part fine with rain and variable prices so blackfish so ends lat 41° 24' N long 60° 00' E

Sunday 19 commences calm with great quantities of rain at 3 P M light breeze from various ways heading S E by the wind and last part fine and rain with variable breeze heading S E by the wind so ends

Monday 20 commences fine with rain and moderate breeze from S W heading S E by the wind under all sail standing sea watches much and last part strong breeze heading S E by the wind so ends lat 41° 11' long 60° 05' E