

Barge Brunett Elderly M. Suce Master
 Wednesday July 20 1842 began with light breeze and beautiful weather
 wind S.W. course E by S the Carpenter & cooper at their
 trades the rest of the watch variously employed
 middle & latter part much the same as here
 Brig in sight astern gaining on us fast
 and these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 35 00
 Long by Chron 62 24

Thursday 21 light breezes from the Southward & delightful
 weather Ship heading along to the Eastward
 scraped and slashed top masts for the first
 they ^{look} ten per cent better; latter part the watch
 variously employed in Ships duty; I am
 on the sick list to day; at night double
 reefed the top sails; at daylight made sail
 again so ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 34 48
 Long 60 55

Friday 22 light airs from all parts of the compass
 got out water and meat; at 1 P.M. lowered
 & exercised the crews of the starboard & Main
 Boat; at sunset hoisted up the Boats and
 shortened sail winds light from N to S E
 at 9 P.M. lowered the starboard Boat
 after a Grampus but did not get fast
 distant thunder and lightning all night
 at sunrise killed a large blue shark with a
 cutting spade Lat by obs 34 24.18
 Long in 60 26.11

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean for Sperm Whales 1842
 Saturday July 23 these 24 hours commenced with light winds &
 1842 variable with light showers of rain at 6 30 lowered
 the larboard & Waste Boats & exercised their crews;
 at sunset came on board & shortened sail
 latter part a light breeze sprang up from
 the S.E. Ship heading along to the Eastward;
 the watch employed in making sinnet
 for the want of better work second mate &
 myself employed in fitting the try gear
 & sail in sight from the mast head bearing S.E.
 and ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 34 12
 Long 59 36

Sunday 24 light airs and beautiful weather on Barquin
 Light Standing to the N.E. after Breakfast called the
 Crew aft and gave them some religious Books to read
 which they readily accepted of; Capt Suce concluded not to
 stand any mast heads on Sunday so we have kept ~~the~~
 this day the best that ever I saw spent before at sea
 in the evening amused ourselves with singing hymns
 I hope that we shall get a large tomorrow which
 will give Capt Suce new encouragement to hold on
 to his resolution Lat. 34 34
 Long in 59 32

Monday 25 commenced with light airs; at sunset a smart
 breeze sprang up from the Westward course &
 at daylight made all sail; saw Fin Backs took
 them to be sperm Whales hauled aback the main
 yard and lay 40 mints at 4 A.M. spoke French
 Ship Satour Delavague from Gaudiloup bound to France;
 latter part strong breezes from the S.W. the
 watch employed in ripping an old fore sail
 to pieces cooper employed at his trade,
 Lat by obs 35 16
 Long in 58 45

