

Barque Brunett Eddy M. Luce Master  
 Tuesday commenced with strong breezes from the N.W. to  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> course & the watch employed in ripping up an old  
 1842 fore-sail; 3 sails in sight from the mast head, middle part  
 thunder & lightning & rain in abundance at 7:30  
 wind increased to a gale; hauled the fore-top-sail  
 & took in the Waste Boat at 9 the wind shift-  
 ed to the N.W. and moderated; made sail again  
 and mended the mast heads; a very swell & cross sea  
 on; passed a junk bottle corked up, apparently by light  
 but could not lower the Boat after it, supposed it  
 contained some note perhaps of some valuable  
 information any<sup>how</sup> I should like to peruse the contents

Sat by obs 33° 08'

Long in

Wednesday 27 light breezes from the N.W. and delight  
 in the watch employed in mending a  
 spare main-top-sail; two sails in sight from  
 the mast head; saw Grampasses and a few  
 forlorn ship jacks playing about under the  
 Ships bows; I hope we shall get an old  
 dog along side tomorrow and get his jacket off  
 before night; at noon dined on apple duff &  
 salt junk so ends these 24 hours

Sat 35° 10'

Thursday 28 light breezes from N to N.W. ship a rolling  
 off to the Eastward slow & easy nothing in  
 sight but a few Grampasses; the watch employed  
 in mending an old top-sail that had ought to  
 have been condemned long ago; at night hauled  
 the light sails at daylight set them again  
 latter wind hauling to the Westward

So ends Sat 35° 21'

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean for Sperm Whales

Friday  
 July 29  
 1842



these 24 hours light breezes from the N.W. course  
 & the watch employed as yesterday; shortened & made  
 as usual; at 6 A.M. spoke an English Brig from  
 the West Indies, bound to England; at 8 A.M. had the  
 pleasure of lowering our Boats after spouting  
 Fish for the first time the Starboard B got fast &  
 the iron drawn at 9:45 returned on board without any  
 Fish, and a little discouraged, but hope to do better  
 next time so ends three weeks from home

Sat by obs 35° 22' Long by Chron 54° 00'

Long by Lunar 54° 09' N

Saturday 30 first & middle part fine; at 4:30 P.M. unbet the  
 main-top-sail and bent another; at sunset shortened  
 sail; at daylight made sail again; from 7 A.M. to 11  
 heavy rain squalls with distant thunder in the  
 S.E. at noon fine weather; the Boys employed in  
 washing their clothes; wind about N.W. Ship  
 heading E and E.N.E. at 10 A.M. discovered a Sail  
 from the mast head bearing S.W. 15 miles distant

Sat by obs 35° 40' N

Long by Chron 52° 33' Long by Lunar 52° 42' 30"

Sunday July 31 pleasant breezes from the N.W. course E by S  
 Ship going at the rate of 4 miles per hour

Blessed are the sons of God: saw one school of Porpoises going quick to the  
 They are named from sight standing to the Northward & Eastward;  
 The grace; which makes me 23 years of age, and yet through  
 Shall have the blessings of God I enjoy good health & strength  
 with them the. So ends the last day of July, 1050 miles  
 numbered may we be, E.S.E. from Gay Head

Now and through eternity  
 2 Tim iv. 8

Sat in 35° 34' N  
 Long by Chronometer 51° 38' W