

Brunett Eddy Mr Suez Master  
 Monday these 24 hours pleasant breezes from the West  
 August 1<sup>st</sup> ward ship heading to the Eastward, the watch  
 1842 variously employed in Ships duty, very good seeing  
 to day; saw one shoal of Grampases & two or three  
 fin backs it is high time for us to see an old  
 Sam; and I hope to be favored tomorrow with one  
 if he don't make more than a hundred barrels  
 we are getting down where we ought to see sperm whales  
 soon, Mr Lawrence & myself have spent a good part  
 of the day at the mast head but could not see him,  
 shortened sail at sunset & made sail at daylight  
 as is customary on board of all whalers at 9<sup>30</sup> AM  
 took a Lunar observation by measuring the distance  
 of the sun & moon Sat by obs 35-33 Long in 50-07  
 Long by Lunar 50-09-45

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> commenced with very light breezes from the S.W.  
 1842 course E by S commenced getting the blubber room ready  
 for a large whale, that we expect to get soon; at 3 PM  
 news from the mast. Black fish in sight down all  
 three Boats in pursuit but to our great mortification  
 had to return again without a fish after chasing  
 them 3 hours; shortened sail at sunset and stood  
 Boats crew watches, latter part employed in mending  
 a top sail; lots of Grampases in sight wish they were  
 in the pots & stewing; some of the new sailors lost  
 their watch below to on account of not learning the ropes  
 in the time that was given them.

Sat by obs 35-46  
 Long in 49-44

Cruising for Sperm Whales in the Atlantic Ocean 1842  
 Wednesday very light breezes from all parts of the compass  
 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> and ruddy course E by S at 4 PM bent the fore top sail  
 1842 at saw one Ship. Steering to the N.E. nothing remarkable  
 nor strange through the night at daylight called  
 all hands made sail & washed off the decks mended the  
 mast heads from 6 AM to 9. light refreshing rain  
 showers, not much work going on to day felt a little  
 more encouraged have seen two pieces of sperm;  
 think we shall see and say before long  
 Sat by obs 35-58 N  
 Long in 49-30 W

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> light winds & variable with light showers  
 at 2 PM raised from the mast head a Barracouta  
 along side; took the granes & fastened to him  
 but by some unlucky means for me lost him  
 had to go with fish for supper; at daylight called  
 all hands made sail wash down the decks then went  
 aloft and raised a shoal of Black Fish; got  
 our breakfasts in a hurry and lowered the Boats  
 and chased them until 10 o'clock and gave up  
 the chase. so ends the third Lesson of Black  
 Fishing at 11 PM the but denied duty had to get  
 out water for a resting spell so ends  
 Sat in 35-40  
 Long by Chron 49-30

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> commenced with light airs & calms got out fresh  
 water at sunset shortened sail at daylight made  
 sail ~~and light breeze from the~~  
 wind light from the Eastward and beautiful weather  
 at 10 AM saw breaches to the westward about 12 miles  
 dist; at noon made them out to be Sperm Whales  
 got dinners in good spirits & delighted with the  
 prospect before us latter part the old Brunett  
 doing all that she knows to get to them  
 Sat by obs 35-57  
 Long in 50-05

Strong easterly current