

Barque Brunett Eddy W Luce master  
 Wednesday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1842 commenced with light breeze from the Southward & Eastward course & middle part calm; waked up just before day light and heard the old man scolding at the helms man because he did not steer straight; at day light called all hands & made sail and washed off the decks as is customary on board of all whalers then went aloft in hopes to get sight of something to cheer up our spirits but all to no avail; from 6 o'clock to 8 refreshing showers latter part fine but cloudy saw 2 Grampuses and some pieces of squid so ends another day

Sat by obs 36 00  
 Long by Chronometer 48 40

Thursday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> commenced with fresh breezes & squally weather; Barque steering to the Eastward at sunset wind S S E shortened sail & made sail at daylight; saw Grampuses and Junco; rained about half an hour in the morning; at 8 AM lowered the Starboard Boat to get the second mates hat; got out water & sat the watch to work picking cakum; I spent 2 1/2 hours at the mast head; then came down & commenced making a pump box; I fear we shall <sup>have</sup> plenty use for it before 12 months is to an end; latter part a fresh from the S W course N E by E

Charles Holmes  
 Mr Charles Holmes  
 Skip Phillips De Se. Hoys  
 Pacific Ocean

Sat in 36 16  
 Long by Chro 46 00  
 Long by Sunar 46 24

cruising for Sperm Whales in the Atlantic Ocean  
 Friday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> commenced with a fresh breeze from the S W at noon altered the course to S E by E; at 2 P M picked up an English rum barrel; at sunset double reefed the topsails; at 4 o'clock in the morning had a heavy tempest; wind shifted to N N W Barque heading to the Eastward; at 6 30 spoke Barque Bruce, Alden 2 1/2 days out clean; latter part by Sunar 48 22 squally closed down the topsails

So ends these 24 hours  
 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> commenced with refreshing showers wind N N W ship heading to the Eastward at 4 P M saw a green turtle going to windward quick; at sunset run to the Bruce the Capt went on board & spent the evening at 9 30 returned and wore ship to the S W; wind to N N W saw more squid & Grampuses the watch on deck employed in reeveing some new running rigging & making scrub teeth; hope they will better be Duff before long



Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> commenced with breezes from the N N W Barque heading S W S saw a merchant Barque steering to the Eastward; at 4 30 P M lowered the Waste Boat after an old flour barrel with both heads out; did not fetch it on board; at sunset shortened sail; at 6 30 AM had one smart rain squall lasted about 20 minutes saw a Barque of the Starboard quarter steering to the Westward at 9 30 AM she hauled to the Northward and went out of sight in a short time; middle & latter part wind to the Eastward we are heading to the Westward in hopes to fall in with Whales before long all hands amuseing themselves with reading

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 Long by Chro 43 17