

Barque Brunett Eddley M Luce Master
 Monday Augth 15th 1842
 light winds breezes from the NW and delightful weather Barque heading NW; saw two sails supposed to be whalers at 6³⁰ AM saw a steamer steering to the Eastward; spent 3 hours at the mast saw one Grampus & a Porpoise; latter part employed in hunting and mending an old topsail; I hope the weather is pleasant at home as it is here they will have a fine day to commence camp making wish I could be there a little while; hope the Lord will crown all their labors with success, and may the work of reformation ^{roll on} till there is not a soul left uncovered; is the best wish that I can make

Lat in 35° 49' N
 Long 47° 33'

Tuesday Augth 16th
 commenced and ended with light airs and calm weather spent 2³⁰ at the mast head saw a few Grampuses; came down and set up some of the head rigging; the Capt & second mate coaling a new tow line; rather poor encouragement to coil new lines; some of the watch employed in making new scrub brooms

So ends another 24 hours
 Lat in 35° 49'
 Long 48° 18'

Wednesday Augth 17th
 light airs and pleasant weather trying to get to the eastward in hopes to see something soon saw a few Porpoises & one shy fish; at 4 PM set up the fore & main topmast & topgallant rigging latter part employed in getting out fresh water
 So ends these 24 hours

Cruising for sperm whales in the Atlantic Ocean
 Thursday Augth 18th 1842
 commenced with light airs from the SW we are bound to the Eastward again to try our luck; at sunset some of the boys went in a swimming came out and shortened sail for the night; one sail in sight from the mast head steering to the Eastward; at 11:30 saw from aloft Black fish in sight got dinner & got ready to lower so ends

Lat in 36° 17'
 Long by Chron 47° 48'

Friday Augth 19th
 light airs lowered after dinner got on to the Starboard Boat took him to the ship took up the boats; got off the blubber and lowered again the Starboard Boat got fast & the line cut foul was obliged to cut; we have the Boat taken down lost the iron and 20 fathoms of line latter part employed in boiling wind NW to ship heading to the NE
 So ends these 24 hours

Saturday Augth 20th
 commenced with fresh breezes from the NW Barque heading to the Eastward finished boiling two & half barrels of Black fish oil; washed down the decks; at 6 PM saw breaches run for the m till dark then heaved to & shortened sail for the night; saw two sails on past us in the night; set the signal lantern for the first time; at daylight wind NW & tacked to the Westward; at 9³⁰ saw porpoises & breaching the old ^{man} caught a Dolphin was so sour could we could not eat him latter part cloudy & strong tide rises so ends these 24 hours

Lat in 37° 44'
 Long 46° 58'