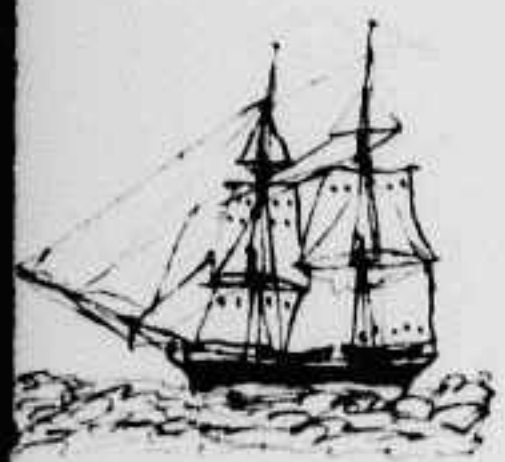


Barque Brunett E W Luce Master
 Saturday Aug th 27 1842 pleasant weather wind from the South
 Barque heading E by South; caught two Dolphin & passed the Carcas of a Grampus at
 at 3 PM lowered the Starboard & Waste Boat
 after a Finback chased till 6.30 came on board
 took up the Boats got supper and shortened
 sail for the night; latter part fresh breeze;
 saw jumpers & breaching at noon discovered
 a sail 2 points of the lead bow heading
 for us; so ends another fine day and
 no Whales yet Lat in 38 27
 Long by Chron 42 02

Sunday Aug th 28 first & middle part squally & sail
 in sight at 4.45 saw breaches run for the
 lost my hat } while then hefted to the SE wind still &
 on board } S. L. at 9 in the evening spoke Brig Penobscot
 of Man-tucket 11 months out 100 bbls Capt Car
 came on board & spent the evening & went next
 on board of her found the Mate sick stayed
 till 11 o'clock got some Potatoes & onions and returned;
 Capt Luce caught a Porpoise had some for soup
 her was very good at 11 PM passed a Ship
 steering West N. West so ends these 24 hours
 Lat by obs 38 34
 Long by Chron 40 50
 Long by Lunar 41 22 45 W



Monday Aug 29 commenced with strong winds & squally
 weather Barque heading to the South East
 at sunset furled the fore topsail & mainsail
 at daylight made sail middle & latter part
 much the same; had a few refreshing showers;
 not much work going on to day; Mr Lawrence
 & myself employed in washing; nothing of the
 Whale kind in sight except a few blunt noses
 Grampuses so ends
 Lat in 38 36
 Long by Chron 40 18

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean th Aug 30 1842
 Tuesday commenced with strong breeze & squally weather reefed the
 Aug 30th topsails & S. L. turned them out again; at sunset double
 1842 reefed them again; saw a sail off the weather beam
 latter part fine all sail set; at 7.30 in the forenoon saw a
 Barque manoeuvring to the leeward of us ran for her until
 within 3 miles found that she was a sailing exchanged signals
 and kept on our course; at 9.30 saw jumpers & breaching
 and a few Grampuses & another sail off the lead bow
 not much work going on to except putting on a few
 ratlines so ends another fine day
 Lat 38 28 Long by Chron 38 38
 by Lunar

Wednesday Aug th 31 commenced with strong breeze & fine weather
 wind S. L. saw Grampuses & jumpers at sunset
 double reefed the topsails; nothing remarkable nor strong
 through the night; at daylight were round to the westward
 and made sail and went aloft saw a sail off the lead bow
 came down got breakfast & got out a scuttle but of fresh
 water & filled the cask up with salt water for the want
 of oil latter part strong winds and head beat sea
 Barque diving in sight head to the so ends
 Lat by obs 38 04 N
 Long by Chron 38 53 W

Thursday Sept th 1 1842 strong winds from the S. L. at 2 PM saw a sail of
 the weather beam at 3.30 tacked to the SE raised
 saw another sail of the lead bow; at sunset tacked
 to the Westward and shortened sail at 10 were round
 and at daylight wind increased furled the mainsail & fore
 topsail were round to the Westward at 8 more moderate set the
 topsail & mainsail the watch employed in making vinnet
 passed a Brig steering to the Eastward; a School of Porpoises
 passed us a Short visit; did not get on; saw another sail
 to the windward so ends these 24 hours Lat in 37 58