

<sup>Brunett</sup>  
 Barque <sup>to</sup> Madeira Sept <sup>14</sup> 1842  
 Wednesday commenced with moderate breezes from the S.W. to  
 Sept 14 1842 Barque heading S.E. saw one shoal of Grampuses & two  
 small beautiful seeing to day: Mr Laurence employed  
 in making 2 pair of bows for Bow Thomas; Capt cut his to  
 small: my watch below in the fore noon slept 2 1/2 hours;  
 and had a sailors delight took every thing out of my  
 chest, to look for some hat ribbon but without success  
 finally went to work repairing and under shirt  
 Lat in 32 11  
 Long by Chronometer 23 35

Thursday  
 Sept 15 1842 there 24 hours fine weather wind light and mostly from  
 the South West course S by E & S by W saw one Barque & a  
 schooner: & lots of Porpoises; painted the starboard Boat  
 I have spent 2 1/2 hours at the mast head in hopes  
 to see the spout of a sperm whale but without success  
 Lat by obs 37 29 N  
 Long by Chro 22 45

Friday  
 Sept 16 1842 fresh breeze from the W.S.W. & cloudy Barque heading  
 to the Southward at 2 o'clock in the evening saw Whales  
 breaching east to the ship; wore round to the Northward;  
 and hauled aback the main topsail & layed untill 4 in  
 the morning, then braced forward a while and tacked  
 to the Southward; got out fresh water and painted three upper  
 streaks to the Starboard Waste Boat saw a fin back  
 & one sail standing to the Southward 20 miles  
 Lat in 36 46 Long in 22 07

Saturday  
 Sept 17 1842 pleasant breezes from W.S.W. course S. saw breaches  
 in the after noon to the leeward run for the 3 hours  
 and heeled to our course again Mr Laurence & myself  
 employed in making line covers for our boats  
 some of the watch making brooms saw one sail  
 steering to the Northward & Eastward & one shoal of  
 sea fish so end: Lat by obs 33 01 N  
 Long by Chro 20 48 W

Barque <sup>Brunett</sup> <sup>to</sup> Madeira, after Sperm Whales  
 Sunday commenced with pleasant breezes from the South West Barque  
 Sept 18 1842 heading to the Southward, at sunset shortened sail & stowed Boat  
 crew hatches; at 3 o'clock in the evening a large shoal  
 of Dolphin came around the ship caught 3 of a very  
 excellent quality; middle part wind S.W. at daylight  
 crumpled all hands made sail & kept off South; latter  
 part wind E.N.E. Barque heading S.E. by the wind  
 a long swell in & cloudy I held fast for a gale  
 Lat by obs 33 52 N  
 Long by Chro 20 18 W

Monday  
 Sept 19 1842 commenced with strong breezes from the E.N.E. and cloudy  
 Barque heading S.E.; at sunset furled the foretop sail and  
 wore ship; at daylight called all hands & made sail  
 & wore ship & steered S by E. got breakfast & went aloft  
 stayed till 10.30 AM. saw one sail: & a few skipjacks  
 Mr Laurence to work putting a new plank in the blubber  
 scuttle; some to work making scrub teeth & iron sheathes  
 Lat by obs 33 09 N  
 Long by Chro 20 00 W

Tuesday  
 Sept 20 1842 Strong winds from the E.N.E. Barque heading to the S.E.  
 on one tack & to the Northward on the other; at sunset  
 hoist reef the main topsail & furled the fore at daylight  
 made sail saw a large ship 8 miles off our starboard bow  
 at 6.30 AM made her out to be an American Frigate  
 with the Star Spangled banner flying at her mizen  
 peak; She made a fine appearance as  
 she glided on the bosom of the deep;  
 at 9 She tacked towards us  
 Lat in 32 23 N  
 Long by Chro 19 30 W

