

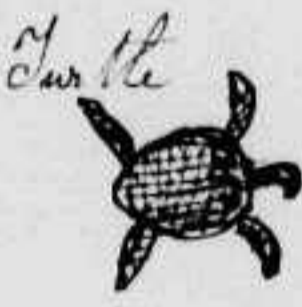
Barque Burnett cruising for Spinn Whales  
 Thursday commenced with brisk breezes from the  
 January 5<sup>th</sup> E N E Barque heading N by the wind  
 1843 at 3 P.M. raised a sail from the mast head  
 steering to the Westward at 4 finished the fore  
 topsail & gull topsails & bent the latter & hefted  
 the Boats at sunset doubled reef the topsails  
 at daylight called all hands made sail & kept  
 off N by the latter part employed in new mauling the  
 Larboard Boat got some meat bread & flour  
 so ends these 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 37° 35' S  
 Long by Chronometer 50° 47' W

Friday  
 Jan 6<sup>th</sup> commenced with strong gales from the N E  
 steering S by W lowered a Boat & struck a Sun  
 Disk & the rain dramed at 4 P.M. wore Ship to the  
 Eastward at sunset furlled the fore topsail & hove  
 to put the Boats on the upper cranes, middle & latter  
 heavy tempestuous weather, at 10 A.M. lighted up a little  
 manded the mast head, at noon the wind shifted to the  
 Westward steering N to keep her headed to the swell  
 No obs to day so ends these 24 hours

Saturday  
 Jan 7<sup>th</sup> commenced with moderate breezes from the Westward  
 steering N as a course set the fore topsail in the after  
 noon & turned out the reefs at sunset took it in again  
 middle part wind from the Southward at daylight set  
 the fore topsail double reef & wore ship; at 10 wind  
 increased hauled the topsail again got out some slop  
 clothes for the People saw a shoal of Grampus  
 & breaching  
 Lat by obs 37° 42' S  
 Long by Chron 50° 17' W

Eddy M Luce Master

Sunday commenced with strong gales from the Southward & Eastward  
 Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Barque heading to the Southward at 4 P.M. wore Ship at sun  
 1843 set shortened sail; middle & latter part more moderate  
 at daylight made sail & kept off S by S wind S E by E  
 at 9 A.M. exchanged signals with a Brazilian Tern  
 Brigh steering N E saw a Ship to the windward heading  
 to the Southward supposed her to be an outward bound  
 Cape Horn; lowered a boat & caught a Turtle that made  
 five bottles of oil so ends a Sabbath badly kept  
 Lat by obs 37° 54' S  
 Long by Chron 50° 47' W



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> commenced with a brisk gale from the S E Barque  
 1843 heading S by W & S by W at sunset shortened sail  
 middle & latter part more moderate, at daylight made  
 sail wind from the Eastward; steering S by W as a course  
 all the watch busily employed in Ship's duty  
 saw a few porpoises from the mast head  
 so ends these 24 hours  
 Lat by obs 38° 20' S  
 Long by Chron 51° 51' W

Tuesday  
 Jan 10<sup>th</sup> commenced with fresh breezes from the Eastward  
 1843 & fine weather steering S by W at sunset furlled the fore  
 topsail & hove to heading S E, at daylight made sail & kept  
 off S by W; all the watch variously employed about the  
 rigging; lowered a boat & caught a small Turtle  
 Lat by obs 38° 00' S  
 Long by Chron 51° 35' W

Wednesday  
 Jan 11<sup>th</sup> commenced with light winds from the N E steering S by W as  
 a course; at 4 P.M. had the good fortune to catch five porpoises  
 at sunset double reef the topsails & hove to heading E S E  
 called all hands & made sail wore Ship got breakfast & com-  
 menced boiling latter part wind from the Northward & foggy; at 9  
 A.M. wore Ship heading E N E so ends these 24 hours  
 Lat in 38° 48' S

