

Barge Brunett cruising for Spinn Whales

Thursday commenced with moderate breezes from the NW & foggy Barge
Jan 12 heading NE by the wind; at 2 PM the fog lighted up masted the
1843 mast heads; at sunset double reefed the topsails; at daylight
made sail; Barge heading ENE by the wind. Lowered a Boat
and caught a large Sun Fish. Latter part light winds & a heavy
swell; the watch variously employed in Ships duty

So ends this 24 hours; Lat by obs

38° 38' S

Long in

Friday
Jan 13 commenced with moderate breezes from the NW & cloudy
1843 weather at 3 PM tacked to the NE at sunset furled
the fore & main sails; middle & latter part light winds mostly
from the Southward; saw 8 fin Back and many Porpoises
caught 3 of the latter; Lat by obs 38° 17' S

Long by Chro

Saturday
Jan 14 commenced with light winds from the Northward at 3 PM
tacked to the Eastward at sunset Shortened sail; middle
& latter part thick fog & some rain at daylight made
sail & steered NE by N at 11 AM the fog lighted up a
little masted the mast heads many Porpoise & Birds
So ends these 24 hours

Lat by obs 37° 39' S

Eddey Mo Luce Master.

Sunday commenced with light winds from the Northward & Westward
January 15 steering NE & at a course; at 3 PM wind shifted in to the
1843 Southward & shot in foggy at sunset double reefed the
topsails middle & latter fine weather & a clear sky light
breezes from the SE saw Porpoises & a Sun fish

So ends this 24 hours

Lat by obs 37° 31' S

Long by Chro 50° 43' W

Monday 16 light breezes from the Southward & beautiful weather
1843 steering to the Northward in hopes to fall in with a
 sperm Whale before many days at shortened sail
at daylight called all hands & made all sail
the watch variously employed about the rigging

So ends these 24 hours

Lat by obs 36° 37' S

Long by Chro 49° 53' W

Tuesday
Jan 17

1843 first part pleasant breezes from the Southward
steered NE by N in the after noon; at sunset luffed to
& furled the fore topsail at daylight made sail steered
NE wind ENE saw lots of Porpoises and two Sun Fish

Lat in 34° 32' S

Long 50° 49' W

Wednesday first part light winds from the Eastward steering NE
at sunset shortened sail & hauled out the wind; at daylight
made sail & steered SE, got out some bread in the morning;
saw three Sharks & two Boats lowered a Boat after the
latter but without success; at noon dined on roast pork
and plum pudding So ends these 24 hours

Lat in 34° 46' S

Long in