

January 1846

Monday 7th

This day Come with light winds from the S by E standing by the wind E by S Abingdon Island in sight distant 18 miles bearing S by E at 10 AM saw whales going squick to the SE at 11 AM toward 4 boats so ends these 24 hours

Set 103 N
Sang 89.56

Tuesday 8th

This day Come with light moderate winds from the SSE at 2 PM the boats returned to the ship with a success at sundown the whales in sight on our weather beam 2 miles off the middle and latter part standing in different tacks the wind fresh from the SSE so ends this day

Set 103 N
Sang 89.56

Wednesday 9th

This day Come with strong winds from the SSE at sundown tacked to the SW and took in the light sails for the night the middle and latter part standing in different tacks at 8 AM Tower Island in sight on our Sea bow distant 18 miles so ends this day

no observations.

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Thursday 10th

This day Come with light winds from the SSE at 1 PM tacked ship to the E the watch employed in sandries about ship at sundown Tower Island still in sight bearing SE distant 18 miles the middle and latter part standing by the wind E by S the wind S by E so ends these 24 hours

Friday 11th

This day Come with light winds from the E by S the middle and latter part standing by the wind to the SW the wind light from the N.E



Saturday 12th

This day Come with light winds from the SSE standing by the wind SW at 3 PM saw a large whale toward and the 11 boat struck and the whale stove the boat and cut the whale and 100 fathoms of line the middle part standing by the wind E by S at daylight commenced fitting a cratter boat at 11 AM saw whales toward and the Starboard and Abast and Bow boat Each got one whale so ends these 24 hours

Tower Island in sight distant 8 miles bearing N by W

