

Margaret Cruising on the Eastern Ground

Monday
London
19th
1838

This Day Commenced with fine weather
And gentle breeze from N.W. wind
In past forenoon four Whales chased till 10 P.M.
Spence and held one took him to the ship
At 4 hooked on and finished at sunset
One of the crew being down and broke the
Cannon of New London All well Capt. Hunt
Boards 20 Fat & Bones And to the 8:30
Till 1 am then went to bed
At 8 am went for Whales struck and
Drew to 1/2 1/2 All the remainder of the
Wine and Salt to find fat 4 1/2 lbs

Tuesday
Lund
20th
1838

This Day Clear weather and good strong wind
From N.W. at 11 P.M. heard several
Whales that took to winding saw five
Ahead going to windward At 4 P.M.
Landed 400 lbs and spaced me to win
Went to bed at night took in 1/2
And at 11 headed to the N.W. Middle Port
Went ship and headed N.W. at 1/2
At night saw 2 from N.W. made all sail
At 10 P.M. saw the porpoises to land
and at 10 P.M. and 1/2 to the 1/2
Commenced boiling to find fat 4 1/2 lbs

Wednesday
Lund
21st
1838

Spencer set with light - air from N.W.
Went to the N.W. Middle Port
At 11 P.M. finished at Middle Port
Weather fair whales at 8 saw and bore in
and chased at 1/2 saw 1/2 and 1/2
At 7 took him along side to cut the day
Till 3/4 at 2/3 (Longitude 61 54 8)

Thursday
Lund
22nd
1838

Commenced with strong wind from N.W.
and cloudy weather At 9 P.M. hooked on
At 7 finished cutting took in seal and
At the watch etc. all the middle Port
Employed in clearing deck better but
Commenced sailing At 10 P.M. topped
Weather fair till 11 P.M. wind shift to
The N.W. strong breeze from N.W.
To end Latitude 61 54 8 Longitude 62 1/2

