


In search off Right Whales August
Monday the 6th 1838
first part blowing again from the ESE and rainey
course ~~M/S~~ under adouble reef main tops at
night cloast reefed the main topsail luffed to
the Southward latter rather more moderate
set abeast reef fore topsail and double reef main
and steered her ~~M/S~~ on bent the fore
sail and halled up the new one and began
to gather the clew saunds Sat 36:06

Tuesday Song 174:00 ~~M/S~~
first part abreast beas ESE course
~~M/S~~ at work on the foresail at 2 o'clock
R raised a right whale and lowered 2 boats it
being very ruged we lost the run of him
and at 4 past 3 returned and finished
the foresail and bent it and saw 2 or 3
more whales at adistance middle and latter
rather squally brook out the main hake away
8 casks of water and other jobs saunds
Sat 36:09 Song

Wednesday first part pleasant with alight
3rd beas E course ~~M/S~~ employed in od jobs
middle latter alight beas E course ~~M/S~~
employed in mending the odd foresail
and made a new perril rope for the main
topsaibyard saunds Sat 36:45
Song

Thursday first part pleasant with alight air
3rd E course ~~M/S~~ finished mending
the foresail and bent it middle and
latter air and variable on bent the main sail
mended it and began to cow skin the
clew saunds Sat 36:40 Song

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