

Barge Brunett Eddy & Son Master

Wednesday July 13 begins with light airs from the ESE Ship  
on the wind; saw one Grampus midday &  
latter part pleasant two sail in sight steering  
to the westward; employed in breaking of the  
after hatchway stanchions  
Sat 37 19  
Song by Chro 73 28  
by Sunar 73 21

Thursday 14 These 24 hours commenced with light breezes  
from the Southward at 3 A.M. tacked to  
the Eastward; saw one sail & porpoises  
the new sailors getting better; things look  
fair & prosperous Sat 37 08  
Song 73 37

Friday 15 these 24 hours strong gales from the South  
and heavy squalls with torrents of rain  
latter part double reefed the topsails  
the wind the same ship heading WSW  
watch employed in making Boat Sails  
Sat 37 26  
Song 72 34

Saturday 16 strong breezes from the Southward & squally  
course SSE by S; in the evening heavy tempest  
and shark lightning and torrent of rain;  
Ship in the Gulf Stream; a bad sea struck  
the ship which have her over 16 rolled  
the boat boats nearly all under & parted  
their gripes; at A.M. saw a few Black Fish  
not worth lowering for blowing as it then  
did so end these 24 hours  
Sat by obs 37 41

Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean for sperm Whales 1842  
Sunday July 17 commenced with strong breezes from the front SSW by S  
Barge heading to the S.E. at sunset shortened  
sail; a bad sea running from the Southward;  
at day light made sail at 8:30 2 sail in sight  
from the smart heads; latter part fine weather,  
how delightful it would be to hear the word  
of the Lord preached to day;

{ Let the sweet hope that thou art in me  
{ My life and death attend,  
{ Thy presence through my journey shine,  
{ And crown my journey's end.  
Sat in to day 36 52 N  
Song by Chro 68 40 vi

Monday 18 commences with strong breezes from WSW  
course SSE at night shortened sail; at 8 A.M.  
sat the fore topsail & commenced fitting the  
cutting gear; latter part frequent squalls  
of rain & little wind; saw one shoal of hoppers  
and Black Fish did not lower the boats after  
them so ends these 24 hours  
Sat 36 16  
Song 65 42

Tuesday 19

commenced with strong breezes & heavy rain  
squalls; wind from the SW courses SSE &  
E by S the watch on deck variously employed  
saw nothing of the fish kind worth noticing  
so ends these these 24 hours

Sat by obs 35 16  
Song by Chro 64 25