

1863 Ship Mary of Edgartown

Sunday
June 28th

Strong breeze and cloudy
steered S.S.E. by wind ship
under double reefs nothing seen
lat 7.11 N long 109.57 E

Monday
June 29th

Strong breeze and rugged
steered S.S.E. by wind
at 8. O'clock passed an
American ship on the
Western Tacks nothing of the
spouting kind seen on the
ground lat 5.55 N long 110.55 E

Tuesday
June 30th

Monday
July 20

Light breeze from S.W. and
fair weather steering to the
East since last date
have cruised the grounds
over and have been so
far to the West as 109 E
and have not seen the
Spout of a whale nor
seen the Atlantic twice
she has seen nothing the
Captain has gone on
to Fabuan to get married
I have about concluded
that it will not do to stay
here any longer the ship
I think is about well at
lat 6.55 N long 112.04 E

Monday
July 27

Light breeze from S.W.
and fair weather on the
25th saw sp. whales going to
windward so fast we could
not catch them our
usual luck seems to

1863 Thos

Harrison Master in China Sea
Follow us wherever we go. Our
oil has been baking for some
time past on the 24th and
25th broke out and found
a general bake in the
ground tier casks they seem
to be rotten took out
several the casks have never
had fresh water in them
they are mostly safe casks
lat 7.44 North long 115.54 E
lat where saw the whale 7.12 N long 115.41 E
I don't know whether we shall
ever get on other whale or
not it is three months day
after tomorrow since we
got a whale the last nine
months we have taken 100
barrels great doings and no
indications of doing any better

Tuesday
July 28th

Light land and sea breeze
Niney Balu in sight to
S.E. lat 4 P.M. saw sp. whales
six miles off chased but
without success the whales
stayed down 50 minutes
lat 7.23 N long 115.50 E

Wednesday
July 29

Fine weather calm
Niney Balu in sight
lat 7.17 N long 115.43 E
at 1 P.M. lowered for sp.
whales struck and killed
one at sunset took him
alongside

Thursday
July 30th

Calm cut in the
whale current S.W. saw
abundance of drift wood
lat 7.21 N long 115.18 E
lands light air from West