

1881

Remarks on board Cape Horn Pigeon

Wednesday Aug 10th

First part light breeze cut the Whale in
and cut the blubber up. Middle part light
breeze. Latter part light breeze and calms
lowered 2 boats. started the works

Thursday Aug 11th

First part calm at night the boats came
on board. Middle part raining finished boiling
Latter part changing lowered 3 boats
the Mist Boat struck a Whale but the
iron came out and we lost him.

Friday Aug 12th

First part commences with light breeze
stowed down some oil. at night the
boats came on board. Middle part raining
Latter part light air and calm lowered
3 boats. took out some shacks.

Saturday Aug 13th

First part strong breeze and heavy boats
came aboard. Middle part light breeze
Latter part light breeze the Starboard Boat
struck a Whale but the iron came out
and we lost him

Sunday Aug 14th

First part commences with a calm the
Starboard Boat struck a Whale. killed
him and took him alongside, anchored
the ship. Middle part light breeze Latter
part calm cut the Whale in.

In Panama Bay

Monday Aug 15th

First part commences with light breeze
lowered 2 boats started the works. Middle
part light breeze. Latter part light breeze, hove
up the anchor and lowered 2 boats. Ship
anchored again

Tuesday Aug 16th

First part commences with light breeze.
finished boiling. Middle part light breeze
Latter part equally hove up the anchor and
lowered 3 boats

Wednesday Aug 17th

First part moderate breeze boats came aboard
Middle part light breeze. Latter part raining
lowered 3 boats at 12 M 2 boats came aboard

Thursday Aug 18th

First part cloudy weather stowed down the
oil. Middle part calm. Latter part light breeze
lowered 3 boats the Mist boat struck a cow
and calf

Friday Aug 19th

First part light breeze killed the Whale and
took him alongside and cut him in. Middle
part calm. Latter part light breeze lowered
2 boats. started the works

Saturday Aug 20th

First part commences with fresh breeze
at 4 P.M. had a heavy squall saw no
Whales today. Whales are getting scarce.
Middle part fresh breeze Latter part raining
lowered 3 boats finished boiling