

Remarks On Board

Saturday July 5th
First part of this day thick fog
by the wind from the Northward. Weather
employed in getting on cod fish middle
part the same & cleared off at 10th
Saw several Boats 1 saw one light
Latter part the same & smooth

Sunday July 6th
This day commences with strong
Winds from S. & S. W. being W. by N. 10th
saw the ship mermaid again of London
saw an English Brig Bagge the owner
of London the mate went on board
saw sail in sight middle part the
same & latter part light & variable
wind so ends the day

Monday July 7th
This day commences with Rain
4 sails in sight saw 9 gunnys
middle part the same but 5th
saw a right whale towards without
success spoke the ship Barbara
of Providence 13 months 6th 11th
so ends

Tuesday July 8th
This day moderate winds S. & S. W. saw
saw 10 gunnys 10 sails & gunnys
with the Boats thick fog by
spells all day & at 6 P.M. it thick
for the day middle & latter
the same & smooth

Wednesday July 9th
This day light winds & thick fog it cleared
off at 5 towards 2 boats after a sulphur Bottom at 6 P.M.
spoke the ship Columbia of London 13 months 11th 11th
middle part the same latter part thick fog so ends

Ship Captain of Providence on the Whaling Ground

Thursday July 10th 1840
This day commences with strong winds from
S. & S. W. heading N. by S. with thick fog
1 sail in sight Weather employed in
Boats out for tag calling middle part
the same gained with the ship Columbia
at 11 P.M. came in thick fog & 7 P.M. cleared off
saw 10 gunnys of 10 gunnys at 7.30th saw land
called it when it bore N. 1st W. Dist 15 miles
stood half watched & kept the ship at 1st W. with
all 3 topgallant sails latter part very smooth

Friday July 11th 1840
First part of this day commences with strong
Winds from the S. & S. W. boats 8. 1st 8th
with rain & fog at 4 P.M. cleared off again & at
8 A.M. pleasant Weather & clear saw plenty of sulphur
Bottoms 2 sails in sight middle part the same
at 2 P.M. raised a right whale toward 4 boats
without success latter part set in thick fog
so ends the day 24 hours

Saturday July 12th 1840
This Day commences strong Winds & thick
fog & rain at 8 A.M. towards after light
whales the most boat got within about 3 P.M.
I gave up the chase middle part the same
latter part took in sail so ends the day
Rain & fog

Sunday July 13th
This day commences with rain & blowing
hard saw 2 right whales but it blowing
a gale of Wind middle part the same
& latter part raised the main top sail
so ends the day of 24 hours much the
same