

1855

Bark Catalpa Cruising off the western Islands in August
 Tuesday August the 12

Commences with pleasant weather steering by the
 Wind at 1 P.M. saw the Land Employed in ships duty
 Middle part pleasant at 10 tacked in shore Latter
 part the same Employed in Breaking out the
 after hole so ends

Wednesday August 13

Commences with pleasant weather steering by the
 Wind Employed in ships duty Middle part pleasant
 tacked off shore at tacked in shore Latter part the
 same So ends

Thursday August 14

These 24 hours Commences with pleasant weather
 but at strong wind at 1 P.M. saw a ship Chaisings
 Whales kept off for her saw her strike a whale
 Bet to the windward at 5 P.M. lowered for
 them struck one of them but drew the second
 Boat missed him Middle part gale of wind
 took in the fore topsail Mainsail and gale
 Latter part the same So ends these 24 hours

Friday August 15

Commences with pleasant but a strong
 Wind loosed the fore topsails and fore sail and
 wore ship Middle part pleasant Latter part the
 same spoke the Bark seen of Matt. Pissett Employed
 in ships duty So ends the land insight

Saturday August 16

These 24 hours Commences with pleasant weather
 steering by the wind the Land still insight
 at sundown shortened sail Middle part Pleasant
 Latter part pleasant Made all sail the watch
 Employed in Breaking out mortar the watch
 Land still insight So ends these 24 hours

1856

Bark Catalpa off the western S. lanes in August

Sunday August 17

Commences with pleasant weather Running down
 for the Land saw a Bark to the windward luffed for
 her at sundown spoke her it was the scho of westport
 the captain came on board Middle part pleasant
 Lying with the main yard aback at daylight stood
 in for the Land Latter part strong wind the captain
 Went on shore double reefed the fore topsail so ends

Monday August 18

Commences with pleasant weather and a strong
 Breeze double reefed the Main topsail and furled
 the gill at sundown the captain came on board
 hauled up the foresail and kept off Middle part
 pleasant Latter part the same the watch Employed
 in picking over potatoes and putting them in tubs
 so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday August 19

Commences with pleasant weather the watch
 Employed in ships duty Middle part pleasant
 course steering S by E Latter part strong wind
 steering S by E saw some whales lowered and
 struck one at 12 took him along side so ends
 Y D L Boat one whale

Wednesday August 20

Commences with a strong wind Commenced
 cutting at sundown finished Middle part
 pleasant Latter part the same Employed
 in clearing away the head and cutting up
 the blubber So ends

Thursday August 21

Commences with pleasant weather Commenced
 Boiling Middle part pleasant Latter part
 the same Employed in Boiling so ends
 these 24 hours