

# Log Book Ship Chandler Rice

Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with light variable winds  
lying at anchor. at 6 A.M. the  
boats returned to the ship saw 1 whale  
at 3 P.M. two boats left the ship  
to try to get in the bay. at 6 P.M.  
got underway with the ship and stood to  
the eastward until we came to the ice  
crew employed in ships duty So Ends

Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light winds and  
pleasant weather. At 1 A.M. tacked  
and stood along the ice to the westward  
at 4 A.M. anchored in 20 fathoms  
of water. During the middle and latter  
part of the day had strong breezes  
from N.E. employed in furling  
sails and breaking out provisions  
and water. So Ends this 24 hours.

Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
This 24 hours begins calm foggy weather  
at 3 A.M. heard whales and lowered the  
bow and starboard boats. the bow boat  
struck and killed one. took him along  
side and cut him in. at 1/2 past 12  
P.M. commenced cutting and finished at  
1/2 past 6. hands employed in clearing  
away the head and starting the works  
BB So Ends



# Crayton P. Holcomb Master 1856

Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with easterly winds accompanied  
with fog and rain. at 5 A.M. got  
underway and stood in to the land and  
anchored again. latter part of the day  
fine weather. employed boiling and  
cleaning bone. So Ends.

Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with clear calm weather  
at 6 A.M. finished boiling. at 9 P.M.  
the starboard boat returned from the head  
of the bay. reports plenty of whales  
and no ice. employed in ships duty  
So Ends.

Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with light N.E. winds.  
hove up the anchor and stood up the bay  
at 9 A.M. anchored in 11 fathoms  
of water and furled the sails. at 3  
P.M. sent two boats to the ice to  
look for whales. at 11 P.M. the boats  
returned saw no whales. So Ends.

Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup>  
This day begins with light N.E. winds  
lying at anchor in S.W. bay. at 4  
A.M. put out the 5<sup>th</sup> boat and  
fitted her for whaling. latter part  
of the day thick fog and rain.  
4 boats off. So Ends.

Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with with N.E. winds lying at  
anchor in S.W. bay. at 2 A.M. the  
waist boat struck a whale and drew  
from him. latter part of the day  
calm. So Ends.

