

The Ship Charles Drew of New Bedford

just at dusk we saw the George Washington take one whale middle part at 8 made sail and saw a whale lowered 1 boat and got fast at 9 lowered 3 more and one got stove latter part shot the whale along side at 8 with rain at 1 commenced cutting him in with one ship in sight Sat. Long.

Wednesday July the 26th 1848

Came with a strong breeze from the East at 1 spoke the ship George Washington at 5th finished cutting with 3 ships and plenty of whales in sight at 7 lowered 2 boats but did not get on middle part one ship in sight a boiling at 2 commenced boiling at 4 saw right whale lowered 1 boat but did not get on latter part fresh breeze from the East with plenty of whales in sight and one ship and also land in sight

Thursday July the 27th 1848

Came with a nice breeze from the South and East with land in sight with plenty of whales in sight and one ship we were a boiling the whale to middle part light breeze from the S.W. and East steering at by N. at 11 the wind hauled to the S.W. East and wore ship steering S. at 6 lowered 2 boats but saw nothing with plenty of whales in sight latter part fine breeze from the West steering at S.W. at 9 were at 10 S.W. and lowered 4 boat got near one ship in sight

Capt Coffin in the North West Coast

Friday July the 28th 1848

Came with a fine breeze from the West steering E by N with thick fog a boiling at 2 lowered 3 boats and got one whale middle part at 8 took him along side at 9 commenced cutting latter part fine breeze at 12 finished cutting Sat. Long.

Saturday July the 29th 1848

Came with a strong breeze from the S.W. heading W. at 1 commenced stowing down Oil middle part at 8 finished stowing down at 9 commenced boiling again latter part much the same at 11 PM saw a right whale Sat. Long.

Sunday July the 30th 1848

Came with a fine breeze from the S.W. heading W. at 1 commenced stowing down Oil saw one whale and a boiling Sat. Long.

Monday July the 31st 1848

Came with a light breeze from the S.W. steering W. at 5 finished stowing down Oil middle part at 8 much the same latter part at 9 lowered 3 boats and chased but could not get on at 9 lowered 1 boat and chased but did not get on we still a boiling Sat. Long.

Tuesday August the 1st 1848

Came with a calm course W. at 7 lowered 2 boats