

Remarks on board in the sea of Anader

Saturday July the 20th 1850
Begins with light winds & spells
of thick fog saw whales chased them
at 8 P.M. the larboard boat got fast the
run to windward shut in thick fog lost
sight of the ship cut the line & let the
whale go found the ship & boarded her
at 10.30 braced forward the main yard
& set the watch at 10.40 took in the
main top-galant-sail & flying jib
middle part saw whales around the ship
latter part saw whales but the weather
very thick fog & rain so ends this Day

Sunday the 21st

Begins with fresh breezes from the
Eastward saw the ship Bolivia of
green Port & spoke her 35 months out
wanting one whale to fill saw whales
lowered for them the larboard boat got
fast & drew in a few minutes shut in
thick fog the boats came on board set
the watch at 7.40 middle part thick dirty
weather latter part much the same saw
whales chased them at meridian the
larboard Boat succeeded in getting fast the
waist Boat got fast soon after the larboard
boats irons drew and cut the waist boats line
& away the whale went with the rest of
the luck that we have had the last three
day thus ends this days work

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Monday July the 22^d 1850
Begins with fresh breezes from the
Eastward with overcast weather saw whales
chased them the waist boat got fast
to me & killed him at 7 P.M. got the whale fast
along side of the ship middle part foggy the
watch employed in starting water & making
preparations for cutting latter part a 4 o'clock
called the watch got breakfast at 5 commenced
cutting in the whale, light winds & fine weather
saw the land partially covered with snow saw
one whale & one ship & she was boiling
at meridian finished cutting thus ends this Day

Tuesday the 23^d

Begins with light winds & fine weather
the watch employed in clearing away the
head &c at 4 o'clock started the tryworks
& ships in sight when we started the
works found one of the try pots were cracked
middle part thick weather & misty broke the
other try pot cooled down latter part thick
dirty weather spoke the ship Benj Tucker
of New Bedford got a barrel of clay from her
spoke the ship Keva of New York got a
hundred & forty gallon try pot from her at 65
dollars & some mortar spoke the ship Fabius
of New Bedford in hopes to get another pot but
could not get a few bricks all hands employed
in taking down the try works &c saw whales
close to the ship so ends this Day