

Sunday July 13th 1860

Commenced with Squally Trades Ship and Barge in sight but no Whales and I will try not to move but it seems hard for we are sailing in sand of Oil Middle part the same Vatter part saw Blackfish? Bank and Ship South Head land

Monday 14th

Commenced with moderate Trades and Barge heading off shore Middle Vatter part heading in shore

Tuesday 15th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades cruising and no Whales but Plenty Ship Middle Vatter part weather the same Plenty of Ships but no Whales

Wednesday 16th

Commenced with Pleasant Trades at 4 PM commenced with Bank Chief Brewster Baked mackerel 22 M⁴ but too late all the Middle & Vatter part cruising

Thursday 17th

Commenced with light Trades cruising saw Blackfish and three Banks Middle part calm Vatter part wind light

Friday 18th

Commenced with strong Trades Jacked in the saw Timber saw Middle part commenced with the Barge New Bedford Paper Mackerel & M⁴ out 200 K⁴

Saturday 19th

Commenced with moderate Trades and cloudy nothing in sight but land and Bank

Sunday July 22nd 1860

Commenced with moderate Trades at 4 PM Jacked of Shore and shall try further West than try light Bubbles in sight Middle part heading N 5 M Vatter part the same saw many Timber and Blackfish at Middie part we see Spout Whales but was Disappointment Vatter part 4 miles N 5 M 1/2 S

Monday 23rd

Commenced with moderate Trades Steered N 1/2 W until sunset then luffed to the wind to S 1/2 W took in the light sails and we are looking to see some Whales then try no Ship Middle & Vatter part started Weather 10 AM then saw Ship and Steered E of N Vatter part 4 miles N 5 M 1/2 S

Tuesday 24th

Commenced with strong Trades cruising nothing in sight and we are sailing in sand of Oil for we are feeling Poor Middle Vatter part weather fine but nothing to do not being able to see Whales but too much Best Vatter part 4 miles N 5 M 1/2 S

Wednesday 25th

Commenced with moderate Trades and Pleasant but nothing of Whales and it is now nearly 10 PM Middle Vatter part weather fine but nothing but the land in sight

Thursday 26th

Commenced with Breeze and Barge that we may get a Whale tomorrow Middle part weather fine Vatter part saw two Banks and a Ship

Land Head