

Sunday July 14th 1861

Commenced with moderate trades Back steady
off shore I hoped to see Whales to secure money
and get some oil for we are poor and need
to know eventually I hope we may get some soon.
Mistall & Vetter part nearly calm

Val. Oct 23rd M. J. Sherman

Monday 15th

Commenced with Pleasant Trade
Back heading in to North Bay at sunrise tasks
off shore breeze calm and we coasted along
Mistall part going Aback Vetter part heading
in shore nothing in sight but the land and
that is something unusual for this place

Val. Oct 3rd M. J.

Tuesday 16th

Commenced with light trades
and cloudy at 5 PM. saw a vessel to the westward
to dead but we want a whale

Wednesday 17th

Saw Whales and got some
Back Dartmouth Capt. Haughton Master in sight



Thursday 18th

The Back Dartmouth saw a large whale
at midnight. Three Boats



Friday 19th

Hope and Pray and may have
Blessed Luck for we are very much in need
of some oil God grant we may soon get some

Saturday 20th

Saw Porpoises

Sunday 21st

Saw Cowfish

Wednesday 31st July 1861

Oh dear Land heart sick
here we are and 37 Mon. but with 775 Bls
of sperm and 250 of Humpback oil but still
I hope we shall make a voyage and that
a profitable one

Val. 1.50 & V. 2.00

Thursday 1st

Commenced with strong trades
and cloudy at 9 AM saw and secured for
Humpbacks got our and calf two ships
and one large one

Val. 1.55 & V. 2.00

Friday 2nd Commenced with Pleasant Trade
Capt. Nichols came on board took the Hump
back alongside Capt. Cleland of ship Mytilus
came on board & Capt. Haughton of Back Dartmouth
came in the whale

Saturday 3rd

Commenced with strong Trade
Back and the East Tack under double
reefed topsails Back in want of some
sperm Whales Mistall & Vetter part equally
Commenced Boiling

Sunday 4th

Weather squally employed Boiling
and we are I hope to have some sperm
Whales to boil by soon Mistall & Vetter part
weather squally finished Boiling and are
I hope to have some sperm Whales to boil
soon

Val. 1.50 & V. 2.00

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Monday 5th

Commenced with light
Trades & squally saw one vessel and
the land Mistall & Vetter part the same
Cruising of Cowfish