

Bark Comgarre New Bedford Humphreys

Sunday July 27th

First part to Anchor at 5 sent two Boats off for Whales the other took the Anchor Steered down the coast to the Nward latter part the same the S Boat struck a cow Whale but it was so rugged the other Boats could not get to his assistance the cut so ends off and on for the night

Monday July 28th

First part fine & weather fresh trades Steering to the Nward three Boats ahead latter part the same saw one cow & calf the S Boat went on missed him so ends off & on for the night so ends

Tuesday July 29th

First part fine weather fresh trades Steering to the Nward latter part the same W Boat struck a cow Whale lost small tub of line came on board went into a little Bay and Anchored so ends

Wednesday July 30th

First part to Anchor fine weather two Boats off after cows & calves could not find them the rest getting wood & fruit one house forms the town latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday July 31st

To Anchor fine weather two Boats off looking for Whales the rest getting wood & fruit latter part all hands on board doing nothing until 3 Pm the wood gang went ashore & the Captain heads the wood gang so ends this day

Friday August 1st

First part to Anchor light trades called all hands at daylight two Humphreys & Cobbin by had run away the Swans ashore we got under way Steering N & N N E saw several humpbacks did not lower latter part the same at sunset Steered N by W so ends this day

Lat 40° 15'

on the Coast of Ecuador in 1862 W. J. Swift Master

Saturday August 2nd

First part fine weather fresh trades Steering to the Northward lowered 3 Boats saw several Whales no calves latter part the same at 5 Pm let go Anchor at the town of Icar the Captain went ashore to get more returned without them the Vigilant also stayed there so ends this day

Sunday August 3rd

First part to Anchor fine weather fresh trades sent the second mate after more men latter part nothing doing so ends this day

Monday August 4th

To Anchor fine fresh trades sent the second mate after more men latter part returned with two more got under way run down the coast about 8 miles & let go Anchor so ends this

Tuesday August 5th

To Anchor pleasant fresh trades lower 3 Boats struck to the Bow Boat at 5 Pm took her along side & cut her in finished 10 Pm so ends

Wednesday August 6th

To Anchor pleasant fresh trades saw no Whales to day latter part the same the Ship General Scott is on the flats a humpbacking we are balling once more so ends this day

Thursday August 7th

First part fine & weather fresh trades 3 Boats off looking for W saw one off shore could not strike latter part the same finished balling the General Scott & Vigilant are Whaling together so ends this day