

Bark Congaree New Bedford on December

Tuesday August 19th

To Anchor fine weather lowered 3 Boats struck to the L Boat W Boat & Starboard Boats got badly stove lost the Whale Ship got under way at 4 Pm. Anchor again the Carpenter repairing the W Boat so ends hard luck

Wednesday August 20th

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades Saw no Whales the Captain went to the cove got six lances & six bomb lances latter part the same so ends

Thursday August 21th

To Anchor fine weather no Whales in sight of us the Dischant got one latter part nothing doing so ends this day

Friday August 22th

To Anchor fine weather saw one cow & calf the S Boat went on did not get fast saw several Whales off shore latter part strong trades came on board so ends this day

Saturday August 23th

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades saw cow & calf struck to the L Boat & killed the calf & the cow got clear no Boats near to land a hand I got stove slightly & saw Thwart carried away latter part all on Board got the Boat out & put her on the Starboard Cranes so ends

Sunday August 24th

To Anchor fine weather reverse there still did not lower the Boats latter part saw one cow & calf lowered the Starboard Boat & drove her off to the windward so ends this day

Flats. Humpbacking in 1862 W J Swift Master

Monday August 25th

To Anchor fine weather & calm latter part fresh trades saw Whale struck to the L Boat at 4 Pm took her along side & hooked on but did not cut her to night so ends this day

Tuesday August 26th

To Anchor fine weather at 6 Pm took to the Ascher & cut underway the sharks did not eat any at 10 Am finished cutting latter part cutting up the blubber so ends this day

Wednesday August 27th

To Anchor fine weather so no Whales boiling latter part the same at 7 Pm finished boiling so ends this day

Thursday August 28th

To Anchor fine weather light trades saw Whales and struck to the W Boat at 12 Am took her alongside at 3 Pm finished cutting & anchored again so ends this day

Friday August 29th

To Anchor strong trades saw no Whales latter part the same employed boiling at 8 Pm finished so ends this day

Saturday August 30th

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades saw one Whale going quick to the windward could not strike latter part stowing down in the main hatch so ends this day