

Bark Congaree New Bedford Whaling

Sunday August 31st

To Anchor fine weather saw Whale chased latter part struck her to the Bow Boat at 6 Pm took her alongside of Anchor again so ends

Monday Sept 1st 1862

To Anchor fine weather weighed Anchor & made sail began to cut finished at 8 Am latter part cutting up blubber & boiling & stowing down 1500 m Whales the Carpenter repairing the old L Boat so ends

Tuesday Sept 2nd

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades no Whales latter part the same employed in various duties so ends this day

Wednesday Sept 3rd

To Anchor pleasant weather saw cow & calf could not strike latter part nothing doing so ends

Thursday Sept 4th

To Anchor pleasant fresh trades saw several Whales going quick to the windward latter part nothing in sight so ends this day

Friday Sept 5th

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades the Vigilant came in has struck a large Sperm Whale and drawn since leaving here the General Scott & get under way they went of together & the Spanish Brig came in to bother us so ends this day

Saturday Sept 6th

To Anchor fine weather fresh trades saw one cow & calf we chased in company with the Brig boat one would not let the other strike latter part had a game with the Brig & made an agreement to whale fair so ends this day

On Atreames Flats in 1862 Western J Master

Sunday Sept 7th

To Anchor fine weather at 6 Am saw cow & calf close to the ship lowered & drove her off came on board & kept the Sabbath day latter part the same so ends this day

Monday Sept 8th

To Anchor fine weather saw one Whale going quick to the windward latter part stowing down in the ground tier after hole showed 39 barrels so ends this day

Tuesday Sept 9th

First part took the Anchor & heading off shore two boats down saw cow & calf struck to the L Boat Iron broke lost the Whale latter part came on board at 4 Pm Anchored in Sea with the Norman off Nantucket two gears out 300 barrels so ends this day

Wednesday Sept 10th

To Anchor at Sea got a raft of water casks on shore the rest getting of wood got six cord latter part the same so ends this day

Thursday Sept 11th

To Anchor fine weather getting of wood latter part the same plenty of trading sold 10 barrels of old beef & gunnery so ends this day

Friday Sept 12th

To Anchor fine weather getting of raft of salt water makes fine tea & coffee the Storage Boy & Seaman swam on shore last night the Captain shipped three men that left the Bark Active also got a Capt. Bay from the Maria Brig a Brother Hump backer so ends this day