

Remarks on Board the Desdemona

July 5th

Pleasant weather and calm
boats down chasing whales ship
keepers employed in hauling for boats
hooked on to a stinger and lowered
it - but say to the ship let alone we
could not make anything of it so let
it go

July 6th

Pleasant and calm lowered four
boats for whales and returned at sunset
no success finished hauling 2 COW
turned up 15 COWS

July 7th

Pleasant and calm lowered three
boats to cruise shipkeepers and one
boat crew employed in hauling down
oil stove. 10 COWS boats returned at
sunset

Sunday
July 8th

Pleasant weather with light
breeze all hands on board nothing
doing

F. W. Vincent - Master 1877

July 9th

Pleasant and calm lowered three
boats at 10 AM L.B. Shuck
pulled the whale and hauled on and
lowered him to the ship got on board
at 2 PM passed on and let the whale
in finished at sunset

July 10th

Pleasant weather with moderate
breeze and strong current running
lowered four boats returned at sunset
no success shipkeepers employed in cutting
a blubber

July 11th

Pleasant with moderate breeze
lowered our boats as usual returned
again at sunset with no success
shipkeepers employed in hauling
10 COWS boats returned at sunset

July 12th

Foggy weather and moderate breeze
lowered three boats at 9 AM L.B.
Shuck and L.B. Shuck lost whale
and got lost L.B. Shuck and L.B.
and L.B. Shuck got one whale to
the ship at 8 PM