

Remarks on Board R.R. Desdemona

July 13th

Pleasant weather and light breeze hoisted
muffs - eat - and lowered the boats
L.B. struck at 9 a.m. got the whale
to the ship at 10 a.m. hooked on and
eat him in

July 14th

Pleasant weather with moderate
breeze lowered three boats at daylight
shippers employed in boiling down
returned at sunset

Sunday

July 15th

Pleasant weather with moderate
breeze all hands on board finished
boiling at 8 a.m.

July 16th

Pleasant weather with fresh breeze
lowered three boats at daylight
say one whale going quick off
shore shippers employed in boiling
down and

July 17th

Pleasant weather and light
breeze lowered three boats at
daylight - L.B. struck and parted
while W.B. in for repairs

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July 18th

Pleasant weather with moderate
breeze lowered our boats at daylight
returned at sunset with no success
ship under way working down the
coast

July 19th

Pleasant weather with light breeze
lowered our boats as usual returned
again at sunset saw one whale

July 20th

Pleasant with fresh breeze lowered
our boats at daylight returned again
at sunset no success

July 21st

Pleasant with light breeze lowered
at daylight - 9 a.m. W.B. struck
at 12 got the whale along side hooked
on and eat him in

Sunday

July 22nd

Pleasant with light breeze all hands
on board nothing doing humpbacks
very scarce