

Remarks on Board R. B. Desdemona

July 23rd

Pleasant with light breezes
saw boats at daylight at 8 am
stuck got him to the ship at 11 am
got dinner and hooked on Linotype
at 6 pm and got supper shipkeepers
employed in boiling

July 24th

Pleasant weather with light breezes
lowered our boats as usual did not
see any whales for the day shipkeepers
boiling

July 25th

Pleasant with light breezes
lowered our boats at daylight finished
boiling at 8 am boats returned
at with no success saw one whale going
quick

July 26th

Pleasant with light breezes lowered
two boats at daylight did not see
any whales for the day two boats
were slowing down oil finished
at sunset stove 77 lbs

F. W. Vincent - Master 877

July 27th

Pleasant with fresh breezes
saw the vessel took our anchor
at daylight and came across the Cape
Briser no whales in sight

July 28th

Raggy smoky weather came to
anchor in Keweenaw at 10 am
in five fathoms of water with 30
fathoms of chain out

Sunday

July 29th

Pleasant weather with moderate
breezes and heavy swell heaving
in on water ashore at 3 pm
port chain let go 8' anchor in
13 1/2 fathoms all hands on board
at sunset

July 30th

Pleasant weather with light
breezes all hands on board lowered
three boats to drag for the anchor
succeeded in grabbing it employed
in getting wood and overhauled