

Journal of July Continued
Thursday 22nd
To day Strong S.W. wind Two boats cruising
Have seen nothing Employed in cutting
wood & grinding spades Do end

Friday 23rd
To day weather good & light winds
Had two men cutting wood & two boats cruis-
ing Have seen nothing Employed on board in
Breaking out provisions & tinkering on the
gear Day ends with S.W. winds

Saturday 24th
To day weather good with
light S.W. winds At 5 AM saw a whale
off the rock gave chase with the bark
the boat went down when gave him up
& came on board they afterwards sent two
cask on shore to make room & got one
cask of water Sent the other two boats
off in West bay

Sunday 25th
To day weather rainy
at 7 AM raised two whales off shore
gave chase at 10 struck one whale & fifteen
minutes after line parted & we chased
until 10 PM came on board at ten O'clock
feeling rather bad Had one boat off cruising
but had seen nothing Do end

Monday 26th
To day weather rainy in
the forenoon At 6 AM lowered for
whales but did not see them out of the
boats came on board one boat at eight
the other cruising at 5 PM lowered
again for whales & if we had had some
more daylight would have struck her
was three They twice came on board
after dark Do end with strong S.W.
winds

Tuesday 27th
To day showers with
strong S.W. winds have seen nothing
Had two boats cruising the other employed
in getting off a cask of water & standing
about shore Do end

Wednesday 28th
To day weather good wind
S.W. Had two boats cruising have seen
nothing Employed in repairing the Starboard
boat Do end

Thursday 29th
To day weather fine Had
two boats cruising for all day Starboard boat was
employed in mending the boat & repairing up the
cask & moving out a little further To catch fish
Saw porpoises & turtle Had the wind S.W.
Do end

Friday 30th
To day weather rainy
but quite moderate Two boats cruising as
usual Saw one whale pursued him
from the ship at 3 PM lowered &
gave chase but could not strike shore
until dark Employed in getting a cask
of water Do end

Saturday 31st
To day weather
not as fine Had wind S.W. with rain Had two
boats off on a cruise Saw nothing from the boats
Saw a cow & calf jump the ship's board
three boats & gave chase but could not strike
came on board at five PM Do end

Sunday August the first weather good
Had two boats off on a cruise At eight PM
raised whales from the ship lowered two boats
one of ours & one of the bark's Sent Smet struck
& the whale ran off shore in about one hour & struck
as he turned him up at about 12 in 10 miles
off shore Capt called the Starboard boat on board
& got the Smet under way got the whale along side
at sunset Sent the four lower sails &
steered by the wind heading S.E. with a
light breeze continued light all night

Bought one porpoise

the boat came down & struck the whale