

Journal of July Continued

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

This day opens four hours opening with a good steady Southern breeze from Steer by the wind heading S. S. E. & S. E. by E. Middle weather the same At 10 AM the lead had 16 fathoms water touched off & on until three when stood in heading S. E. by E. At eight AM saw a whale hauled the boat but could not get nigh him he was going off shore came on board stood in through the land at 12 noon came to anchor & started the work in depth of water 8 1/2 fathoms gave her 25 fathom chain for work

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Today opens with light winds from the South trying to anchor on the coast saw a whale hauled one boat but could not strike came on board at sundown finished hauling at nine PM through the night water five PM saw a whale hauled the two light boats & pulled about five miles to windward saw three whale Starboard boat went on & struck to work



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

This day opens with fine weather first part employed in killing & boiling my whale to the ship I got water back at three & hooked on & finished cutting at eight PM employed through the night on cutting horse pieces at sundown all got up at 10 AM hauled & the Port boats & pulled to windward came back as the ship called

I saw a large whale off shore, gave chase at 11 AM by first Starboard boat employed in killing him whale running off shore

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

This day weather fine employed in Whaling at ten AM the third mate struck with me & about half past two the Captain got first whale hauled in about 1/2 hour minor all miles off shore commenced the tow for the ship at ten PM got aboard side & all hands towed in but the weather at early day light called all hands & turned to at eight AM hooked on & commenced cutting to work



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

Today good weather employed in on blubber all cut in at eight started the work Middle & latter employed in cutting & boiling blubber saw two seals going down the land saw several whale

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

This day employed in boiling & pumping water for oil & saw one seal & several whale to work

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

Today opens with fine weather saw several whale & on sail to anchor to the ground employed in boiling at 10 AM all boiled & four castles saw Middle part weather fine at eight hauled two boats & pulled to the windward saw one whale employed on the oil to work