

Meals

Dear W. H. Hatfield of Provincetown, C. F. Keith.

Sunday June 28th 1868

Light airs from the N.E. laying to under short sail on the Starboard tack the Brig F. H. Moore in sight so ends the day.

Lat 31.39 North Long 56.23 West

Monday 29th 1868

Light airs inclining to calms working to the N.E. where we saw some breackers several times during the day a long distance off the Brig F. H. Moore in sight.

Lat 31.04 North Long 56.34 West

Tuesday 30th 1868

Light airs inclining to calms at 12 Mer raised and lowered for a lone Sperm Whale at 3 o'clock T. M. took him alongside and cut in his body and started the works a sail in sight so ends the day.

Wednesday July 1st 1868

all this day employed in boiling and cutting the head. the carcass sunk heavy parted the fluke chane and lost one blanket piece.

Lat 31.23 North Long 56.15 West

Sch. W. H. Hatfield of Provincetown, C. F. Keith. Master

Thursday July 2nd 1868

All this day employed in boiling and stewing down several sails in sight.

Friday 3rd 1868

Light breeze and fine pleasant weather employed in boiling and stewing down finished and put on the fat lean several sails in sight. No Observation this day.

Saturday 4th 1868

Fine pleasant weather with a light breeze from the N.E. heading by the wind to the Northward under short sail. Stewing down finished stewing and washed off stowed 11 casks containing 2501 gallons this evening gained with the schooner Emma F. Lewis and Chas. H. Cook of Provincetown and Brig C. H. Adams of Nantucket. Lat 31.11 N Long 56.37 W.

Sunday 5th 1868

Light airs and Pleasant laying to heading to the N.E. three sails in sight this day.

Monday 6th 1868

First and Middle parts of this day light airs from the E. and fine pleasant weather steering to the N.E. under all sail. Latter part calm with rain. No Observation this day.