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7 Sunday July 1878

Commence voyage
A whaling ship Board the vessel
A month cruise
The vessel may anchor at 5-6
7 day Sunday This day fine the wind
from the NW blow weather warbling
down the shore at sunrise of the
islands at 2 P.M. of boatmen light
beet boats going to the N
This is the commence of the voyage
Capt. McNeill. J. Higgins Master
H. J. Freeman first officer
Mr. Overman 2 officer
3 Boatmen and 11 men four
Boats and 11 men of vessels this
day day 8 clock of the 11th
Boat boarding up over the
shore to the NW vessels this
day from sunrise to 3 P.M.
Midnight this night fine weather
under way till 1 P.M. then come
to anchor just to the East of
the Croze Ripe Light Boat vessels
this night.

Monday July the 8 1878

This day at 5 A.M.
get away from land at 12 P.M.
at anchor at home place
Strong NW wind at 8 P.M.
heavy flocks of the land
out water anchor water
the day all hands in play in
get the boats side the
reach whale also the ship
ready to go to sea so lands
day up to 8 clock midnight

8 *Stunning breeze the first part of the night* ~~and~~ *coardest* ~~board~~ *board* to the westward to anchor repeat water long ogle at 2 P.M. so ends this 24 at anchor 6 H.M. Tuesday the 9

9 *Thursday July the 9 at 6 H.M. put under way and starts to* ~~harpoaten~~ *harpoaten* ~~for the~~ *for the* ~~mining~~ *mining* ~~strings~~ *strings* from P.W. come to anchor gear 8 H.M. the rest of the day all hands in play in ship, ~~set~~ *set* the boats ready and the ~~negating~~ *negating* ~~gear~~ *gear* ~~ready~~ *ready* to ~~set~~ *set* ~~whales~~ *whales* at 8 P.M. some rain so up this day at 8 P.M. midnight anchor watch on diebs so ends this 24th

10 *Wednesday July the 10 1878 This day* ~~thief~~ *thief* ~~goes~~ *goes* all day the better boat looked over to day so up this day at anchor in the Cove midnight going at 10 P.M. at anchor all of this 24th

11 *Thursday July the 11 1878* ~~this~~ *this* day fine weather at 4 H.M. put under way at ~~harpoaten~~ *harpoaten* with several coardest and fish more modest all day the wind part round the coardest at 8 P.M. ship head N by E moderate block ~~blamel~~ *blamel* in sight at 8 P.M. being ~~well~~ *well* ~~from~~ *from* the over one whale-~~mon~~ *mon* in sight & ~~starts~~ *starts* come out of Beathford this morning so ends this day at 8 P.M. midnight ~~clam~~ *clam* all night ship head N by E to the NW all night so ends 25th 1878 all well

Blow at 4 P.M. Put the Car Chain.