

Journal of a Whaling voyage in the Brig *Alatahama*

Tuesday July 2nd Lat 30-21 N Long 46-16 W
All of this day fresh breezes from the E. S. E.
standing on the Wind tack and tack
headding E. S. E. on one tack and N on
the other. Saw one pumper.

Wednesday July 3rd Lat 30-21 N Long 46-16 W
All of this day fresh breezes from the E. S. E.
standing on the Wind tack and tack. Saw
pumpers, took one cloth out of the Main Deck.

Thursday July 4th Lat 32-10 N Long 46-27 W
All of this day fresh breezes from E. S. E.
headding N. N. E. on one tack until 4 P. M.
tack ship headding E. by E on the other.
Saw White water land run for it, and
Bargue in sight a Whaler.

Friday July 5th Lat 32-10 N Long 46-26 W
All of this day light breezes from the E. S. E.
standing on the Wind tack and tack
employed in ship's duty, at sundown
saw Blackfish. Lowered the Boat but did
not see them after lowering.

Saturday July 6th Lat 32-05 N Long 46-14 W
first part of this day calm, latter part light
breezes from the Northward steering E. S. E.
employed in ship's duty, saw Grampasses.

Sunday July 7th Lat 31-48 N Long 46-14 W
All of this day fine breezes from the N. N. E.
steering E. S. E. all sail set saw pumpers
and porpoises, so ends this day.

Benjamin B. Handy Master July 1861

Monday July 8th Lat 31-38 N Long 43-34 W
All of this day fine breezes from the Northward
steering E. S. E. employed in ship's duty.
Saw Grampasses, so ends this day.

Tuesday July 9th Lat 31-30 N Long 43-10 W
All of this day light baffling air, very moderate
water very thick with hays and taller drift
picked up an old chest, very anxious to see Whales
at sundown took in sail, so ends this day.

Wednesday July 10th Lat 31-50 N Long 42-53 W
All of this day very light baffling air and
very smooth, one sail in sight. Saw Grampasses
employed in ship's duty.

Thursday July 11th Lat 32-02 N Long 43-10 W
All of this day calm and very smooth.
employed in ship's duty, saw Grampasses
one shark and Albicore.

Friday July 12th Lat 32-16 N Long 43-24 W
this day light breezes from the E. S. E. steering
N. N. W. until 7 P. M. shortened sail and fell
to the Wind headding N. wind hauled E. S. E.
saw Grampasses and a great many flying squid.

Saturday July 13th Lat 32-22 N Long 43-22 W
All of this day blowing fresh and raining all
day from the Southward standing on the Wind
headding E. S. E. and N. N. E. one sail in
sight headding to the Eastward, saw
flying squid and Albicore, so ends this day.

Sunday July 14th Lat 32-28 N Long 44-30 W
first and middle part of this day blowing fresh
from the Southward. latter part more moderate
headding N. N. W. until 3 P. M. then more ship
headding E. S. E. saw flying squid.