

Observations & Remarks

July 1st 1853

This day saw a school of sperm whales & toward the boats for them and got one. Latt Long

July 16th

This day raised a school of sperm whales toward the boats for them and got 4 whales. Latt Long

July 22nd

This day raised a school of sperm whales gave chase to them and got one whale. Latt Long

July 24

This day saw whales and got one. Latt Long

Thursday July 26

This day raised a school of sperm whales toward the boats for them the Starboard boat went on and got captured and parted the line the starboard boat went on and fastened to a whale and it dragged in and got both.

Mr. Board Ship Columbia

August 14th 1853

This day saw a school of sperm whales at 3 P.M. toward the boats for them but were unfortunate. August 19

This day raised sperm whales gave chase to them and got one and brought him along side. So ends

Wednesday August 24

This day saw sperm whales and pulled for them but did not get any.

Thursday August 25

Saw whales again but without success. So ends.

Friday August 31

This day raised a school of sperm whales toward the boats for them and got 22 whales and brought him along side and cut him in and seined him out.