

# Ramirez on Board Bark Endeavour

Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>

Came with thick rainy weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hands at 4<sup>th</sup> Am at 6<sup>th</sup> Am lighted up Powdered four Boats Saw seven whale taking in the after noon Picked up a Boat belonging to the Ship Chief of New Bedford with Gun Boat Pans and Anchor. The Capt. warbowed with 12 Stripes for fighting and waiting off. Good So ends this Day

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Came with fine weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hands at 4<sup>th</sup> Am took the Anchor at 7<sup>th</sup> Am the Ship Chief came for her Boat all the Crew was saved they got fast to a whale and got for a line and was upset at 10<sup>th</sup> Am Powdered four Boats for whales and the Bow Boat got one got him along side at 1<sup>st</sup> P and commenced Cutting at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pm and finished Cutting at 5<sup>th</sup> Pm Came to Anchor, saw plenty of whales saw 2 taking So ends this Day

Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Came with fine weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hand at 4<sup>th</sup> Am took the Anchor and started the work 50 or 60 Ships in sight 12 or 15 of them Boiling Powdered 3 Boats for whales with out Success Came to Anchor at 8<sup>th</sup> Pm

Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Came with Rainy weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hands at 4<sup>th</sup> Am took the Anchor and Came to Anchor at 10<sup>th</sup> Am finished Boiling at 3<sup>rd</sup> Pm took the Anchor Boats Crew of the Bark Rajar of New Bedford 1 whale spoke the Ship Raindeer of New Bedford 10 whales. Captain Wilson went on Board of the Raindeer Came to Anchor at 6<sup>th</sup> Pm wind from the N.E with Rain

Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Came with Stormy weather Ship at Anchor under the lee of Elbow Island 23 Ships at Anchor Stowed Down 48 Bls of oil Captains Crowell and Whitesides Came on Board, we got all 2 Boats full of wood and the Captain went off Jammer in the Evening So ends

# C. B. Wilson Master August 1858

Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Came with fine weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hands at 4<sup>th</sup> Am and took the Anchor all the Ships got under way at 7<sup>th</sup> Am saw and Powdered for whales with out Success the Mate of the Rajar left us to find his Ship saw one whale taking Came to Anchor at 8<sup>th</sup> Pm

Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>

Came with fine weather Ship at Anchor Called all Hands at 4<sup>th</sup> Am and took the Anchor at 7<sup>th</sup> Am Powdered for whales and the Bow Boat got one got him along side at noon commenced Cutting at 1<sup>st</sup> Pm at 2<sup>nd</sup> Pm Powdered the Larboard and waist Boats for whales and the Larboard Boat got one and got him along side at 5<sup>th</sup> Pm finished Cutting one in at 7<sup>th</sup> Pm Came to Anchor and set the watch with one whale along side So ends this Day

Friday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Came with Strong Breeze from the W.S.W. Called all Hand at 5<sup>th</sup> Am took the Anchor and while taking in the Head line of the whale parted and the whale got between the Ship and the Cable after some Difficulty we got him along side and commenced Cutting finished Cutting about 5<sup>th</sup> Pm Cleared away the Head set the watch So ends

Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>

Came with fine weather and Strong Breeze from the S.W. Ship under Short at 7<sup>th</sup> Am Mr Bradley the Third Mate of the Bark Rajar Came along side he got a whale he had not been his Ship for 12 Days and he gave us the the whale for bluffs, and we cut him in and started the warth and stood in for Elbow Island at 10<sup>th</sup> Am Came to Anchor employed at Boiling So ends this Day I being on the Deck last

Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>

Came with Strong Breeze Ship at Anchor under Elbow Island employed at Boiling Captains Steward of the Rajar Came on Board and took half the Bone and 3 Different Captains Came on Board So ends this