

Remarks on Board Bark Endeavour

Friday July 15th

Came with thick fog and Rain with a light Breeze from the Northward. Ship at Anchor. at 2^o Am the ice came down on us and we have in short, at 8^o Am lighted up the Land and about 30 ships in sight 4 or 5 of them Boiling, and the waist and Bow Boat Come on Board with out success. at 11^o Am Come to Anchor, and the Captain went on Board of the ship Floride and got 91 Pounds of Sugar. at 5^o Pm the Starboard and Larboard Boat Come on Board with out success so ends this Day.

Saturday July 16th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the SSW Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 3^o Am and sent 4 Boats off in the ice, and got under weigh and set the stay sail. we saw 4 or 5 ships get whales. at 2^o Pm the Boat Come along side and we made sail steering for the Stinker Islands. at 3^o Pm sent 3 Boats off in the ice. wind from the Eastward at 4^o Pm the Boat Come on Board without success. at 9^o Pm Come to Anchor between Big and little Stinker Islands so ends.

Sunday July 17th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the WNW Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 2^o Am and sent the 4 Larboard Boats off. at 6^o Am the Captain went off in the Starboard Boat to Hickleskopp Islands. at 9^o Am wind NNE saw some whales. at 8^o Pm the Larboard Boat Come on Board without success at 11^o Pm thick fog & ends.

Monday July 18th

Came with thick fog and strong Breeze from the Northward. Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 3^o Am. at 4^o Am lighted up saw one of our Boat with a whale. the Mate went off to her it proved to be the Captain with a whale and he left the Mate with the whale and Come on Board got Breakfast, and sent the Boat off again to find the whale. at 11^o Am took the Anchor at 12 noon got the whale along side and got him Cut in by 3^o Pm saw some whale the other 2 Boats helped towing the whale and we Come to Anchor so ends this

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Tuesday July 19th

Came with thick weather and light Breeze from the WSW Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 2^o Am and sent 4 Boats off. at 9^o Am started the works at noon lighted up, saw some whales and some ships. the Boats Come on Board at 7^o Pm with out success so ends this Day.

Wednesday July 20th

Came with thick weather and light winds and Calm Ship at Anchor Boiling. Called all Hands at 3^o Am and sent 3 Boats off. at 9^o Am lighted up saw plenty of whales. at noon the Captain passed the waist for whales with out success. and the other 3 Boats Come on at 5^o Pm with out success. Thick Rainy weather. at 8^o Pm the Third Mate of the Ship Spartan Come on Board he has been laping by a whale for 24 hours and can not find his ship. and he gave us the whole to Cut in for half. we sent the Mate to get the whale. but before he got there the Second Mate of the Spartan got to the whale and he refused to give him up and the Third Mate went to him over. Mate Come on Board at 8^o Pm and sent all Hands below so ends this Day.

Thursday July 21st

Came with thick Rain Storm Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling. Called all Hands at 3^o Am at 10^o Am lighted up the Ship Spartan in sight and the Captain Come on Board to get information of his whale and he told us if we gave the whale to Cut him in for half. at noon we got under weigh and we saw the whale with the Second Mate by him and we lowered 2 Boats for him and got him along side at 7^o Pm and commenced Cutting at 8^o and went to Anchor and we got the Head in by Mid night and sent all Hands below.

Friday July 22nd

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the W. Ship at Anchor at 2^o Am thick fog. Called all Hands at 3^o Am and commenced Cutting in the whale. at 10^o Am lighted up we got the whale Cut in by noon. at 1^o Pm sent 2 Boats off and the Ship Spartan in sight and the Second Mate went on Board at 3^o Pm she Come to Anchor close to and Captain Brunker Come on Board and got half of the Bone. saw some ships and whales the 2 Boats Come on Board at 7^o Pm with out success so ends this Day.