

Ship Erie of Fairhaven Capt Seth

Wednesday August 11th A.D. 1852

First part

light air at S. E. wind and fine weather Steering S. for the Sound
2 ships in sight all hands engaged in stowing oil and loading for the
boiling at 4 P.M. Spoke the Lpore had lost 1 whale since we saw
her let her have a stowum. After that she had lost all her
middle and latter parts light air and pleasant at 7 P.M. sent
3 boats in shore the Lpore lost 20 miles the ship working up
for it saw several whale in shore & ends this day.

Thursday August 12th 1852

First part light air

at S. E. wind at 2 P.M. came to an anchor in our old anchorage
the Lpore under let go the Lpore for the last time at 2 P.M. the
boats came on board the Lpore. After that she had lost all her
middle and latter parts light air and pleasant at 7 P.M. sent
3 boats in shore the Lpore lost 20 miles the ship working up
for it saw several whale in shore & ends this day.

Friday August 13th 1852

First part

fresh breeze from off shore and hazy at 7 P.M. the boats came on
board with the hazy toward him 15 miles let the whale by until 2 P.M.
called all hand and hooked on and eat him finished at 9 P.M.
saw whale and landed all the boats overcast and hazy then board
employ in scraping the bone then ends this day

Saturday August 14th 1852

First part light

breeze at North and thick fog. plenty of rain tried to Boil but could
not continue at 6 P.M. the boats came on board had seen several
Whales could not get fasten middle and latter parts strong gale
from off shore the ship at anchor at 7 P.M. the ship dragged her
anchor and at 11 P.M. parted the cable the Lpore lower down in the chase
set 1/2 the main top-sail and sail along by the wind to S. E. the Trident
and Cicero at sea

No. Blackmer on a Whaling Voyage to the North Pacific

Saturday August 15th A.D. 1852

First part more moderate

still blowing strong from W. ship under short sail working
to windward middle and latter parts fresh breeze at W. the ship working
up to the Land saw several ships in sight then ends this day
Capt. J. B. 14 N.

Sunday August 16th 1852

First part light breeze

from off shore the ship working up to the Land the watch employ in
boiling spoke the ship Cicero of N. 3 whales this season
middle and latter parts light variable air from E. wind and
foggy at intervals at 4 P.M. the ship up to our anchorage could
not find out another ship by sent 3 boats in shore to look
for whale then on board breaking out to store oil spoke the Trident
let her have a try pot finished boiling the Polar whale
The Obs.

Tuesday August 17th 1852

First part light breeze

from E. S. E. and pleasant those on board employ in stowing oil in
the After. Spoke the Trident and got a bag of beaver from
her at 4 P.M. the boat came on board with the Hais & boat crew
and some of her Capt she had struck a whale and got stow
lost the whale and line the first whale we have lost at 5 P.M. sent
2 boats and brought the Hais & boat along-side at 7 P.M. fresh wind from
N. and foggy all hands employ engaged in stowing oil saw the land
to windward then ends this

Wednesday August 18th 1852

First part light

light variable air and foggy finished stowing down at 9 P.M. saw
several ships middle and latter parts fresh breeze at N. W. at 9 P.M.
sent 3 boats in shore then on board employ in getting a boat ready for
the Hais boat place then ends this day The Obs.