

On board Ship Europa Capt. N. J.

139 W. K. K.
1900Wednesday August 24th/70

Fine weather. Three boats off whaling. The ship simply calling a whale. At 4:00 AM started the work.

32 Months
from 1838Thursday August 25th

Strong breeze from the S.E. Employed sailing. Four whales struck at the head of the bay.

Friday Aug 26

Strong breeze. A few whales in sight. At 6 P.M. the boat went to help the Bark Carmel. Dismantled to a whale.

Saturday August 27th/70

W.P. 3

Fresh breeze. Employed stowing down oil in the main hatch. At 3 P.M. Waist boat struck a cow. Captain's feet overboard. I was nearly injured and under water about three minutes. Lost the line for a man's life. I so doing.

W.P. 4

Sunday August 28th

Strong breeze from the N.E. at 9 A.M. waist boat struck and ran to sea. Cut off. I lost him at 12 M. wind shifted. Sudden to the S. with much rain and some thunder.

Note: I dreamed of my wife & night-said oh how I like her. How natural I thought I kissed her three times, and then I thought I held her one that I had never missed for three nights since I was married. For what I had kissed her I then I had forgotten it.

Monday August 29th

Strong breeze all day. At 1 P.M. the boat of the ship went to help the boat of the ship. The Fanny Fisher showed up and struck a whale.

Anchor at the Brampton wharfe. Hempstocking

Tuesday August 30th/70

High winds with rain. From the S.E. no boat toward to go from any ship. To go whaling. Except the boat to go in the bay for the

W.P. 5
Blowd shipWednesday August 31st/70

Strong breeze from the S.E. no whaling weather. To go one boat went up the bay & got a scrap of eggs. Captain's boat came on board & spent the day hours this afternoon.

Thursday August 31st/70

Strong breeze from the S.E. no ship whaling today. On account of there being so strong breeze. I feel real worried to do I am missing for the presence of my wife. How I miss her. Oh if I could only catch her in my arms to night. Oh how happy I should be.

Friday September 1st/70

Strong breeze from the S.E. at 9 A.M. sent down the main yard & taught top. The bands & sent it aloft again. No whaling weather to day. saw one whale to day.

Saturday September 2nd/70

Strong breeze from the S.E. on a little to the Eastward. no whaling weather to day. saw several whales in the bay to day.

Sunday September 3rd/70

Strong breeze from the S.E. at 8 A.M. the ship commenced to lower her boats. Toward her boats they went up the bay. saw several whales.

I have been reviewing my wife's old letters to me & I feel now that I am sure I have not her love. To have my heart well to night when I come to think of that gentle loving woman. How I long to meet her. No hope in my mind to meet her after the short of time.