

Barge Fortune of New Bedford Capt Jarvis

Thursday August 18th

Commenced with light breeze from the N.E. Lying at Anchor 8 pm boats came aboard and got the ship Underway and ran down for the whale got the first boat whale along side and came to again sent the boat off to look for the other one without success then went and towed the dead whale alongside at 10 pm Latter part employed hauling in the two whales (one) cutting and clearing up decks getting ready to commence sailing. ~~The whale which was large to the ship the other part of the ship~~

Friday August 19th

Commenced with strong breeze from North and East Lying at Anchor Employed hauling 8 pm lowered 2 boats and went in there first boat struck and anchored the whale raising and foggy could not find the other whale we lost

Middle part cleared up employed hauling latter part lowered 2 boats and went in there second boat struck and towed him alongside at 2 pm boat went off to look for the whale again Employed hauling and stowing down coarser setting up sheets Mark of ship sick

Remarks for Saturday August 20th

Commenced with light breeze from West Lying at anchor Lashed and down boats of whaling the rest employed cutting and hauling 5 pm finished cutting and sent 2 boats in again The first boat to whale 11 pm got him along side Middle part sailing latter part lowered 3 boats and went off whaling The rest employed hauling and setting up sheets 7 pm boats came aboard without success Mark getting better

Remarks for Sunday August 21st

Commenced with calm Lying at anchor Employed hauling 3 pm boats of whaling 7 pm boats came aboard without success Middle part hauling latter part raising and towing boat down 8 pm cleared up lowered 6 boats and went off whaling Cooper of ship sick

Lying At Anchor in Chatham Sea Aug^r 1853

Remarks for Monday August 22^d

Commenced with light breeze from South and East Lying at Anchor 4 boats of whaling raising heavy weather 7 pm boats came aboard thick fog Middle part the same latter part clear lowered 4 boats and went off whaling took boat's crew and Draper calve Cooper getting better

Remarks for Tuesday August 23^d

Commenced with light breeze from S Lying at anchor 4 boats of whaling 6 pm boats came aboard without success Middle part much the same latter part sent off 2 boats whaling the rest employed stowing down in fore hold Cooper much the same rather feverish

Remarks for Wednesday August 24th

Commenced with calm Lying at anchor Employed stowing down 6 pm boats of whaling the rest employed stowing down 8 pm boats came aboard latter part lowered 2 boats and went off whaling the rest employed stowing down good weather Cooper much the same

Remarks for Thursday August 25th

Commenced with light breeze from East Lying at anchor Lashed and down boats of whaling the rest employed stowing down 8 pm boats came aboard latter part lowered 2 boats and went off whaling 6 pm got under way with light breeze from West to take the foreward boat to whale alongside Cooper getting better

Remarks for Friday August 26th

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. East. hauling up to the whale Lashed and boat struck took both whales alongside and came to again and cut them in 7 pm first boat came aboard without success Middle part much the same latter part cleared up decks and commenced hauling 8 pm boats of whaling 9 pm boats went off whaling Cooper on duty setting up sheets