

of Dartmouth 1857

Thursday These 24 hours Commenced with
Sun fine breeze and pleasant weather
the 6 wind west steering N.W. at 4 P.M.
sight ship to the S.W. & Middle
Part light breeze steering S.W. at
8 A.M. heard three boats and went
in shore saw whale. Boat went
on Smith's darted and did not fasten
good chance Capt. turned him out
told him not to show about any more

Wednesday These 24 hours Began with light
Sun wind from the N.W. steering of and
the 7 on the island & boats in shore chasing
whale but could not strike Middle
Part fair weather at 6 A.M. & boats
went in shore saw several whales
and chased but could not strike

Thursday These 24 hours Began with fresh
Sun breeze from the N.W. & boats in
the 8 shore chasing whale Middle Part
strong winds latter Part continued
the same to end

Friday These 24 hours Began with
Sun strong winds from the North
the 9 whole boats in shore chasing
whale Middle Part strong breeze
clearest kept the topsails the wind
shifted to the west latter Part
moderate let the topsails and
main sail beating up to the
island on West the jib
to mend to end this day

Ship Grand Fork

Saturday These 24 hours Began with fresh
Sun breeze from W.S.W. steering N.W. at
the 10 5 P.M. turned out the top St. Main
sail fore and aft Middle Part
strong winds. Pull kept the topsails
back in jib and main sail at 6
clearest kept the topsails

Sunday These 24 hours Began with strong
Sun winds from the west steering N.W.
the 11 at 4 let the main sail and jib
single the topsails were ship as was
required Middle Part strong winds
pull kept the topsails back in the
main sail and jib latter Part strong
winds

Monday These 24 hours Began with strong
Sun gales from the west ship under
the 12 clearest the topsails Middle Part
more moderate at 6 A.M. & boats went
in shore saw whale and chased but
could not strike 14 ships in sight

Tuesday These 24 hours Began with moderate
Sun breeze from the N.W. Middle
the 13 and latter Part the same & boats
in shore looking for whale 16 ships
in sight to end

Wednesday These 24 hours Began with fresh
Sun breeze from N.W. Middle Part
the 14 clearest kept the topsails latter Part
back in the fore and Mizzen topsails
and kept the fore sail sent down
the main fore and aft and turned up
the west boat strong gale from
the North heading N.W.