

## Log Of A Barque Gregarious Of Whales

18th (18th) and with thick weather at 6 am got under way  
 August 18th at 2 pm saw whales, lowered from both ships.  
 Struck him at 5 pm came to anchor took in  
 along side each ship, began to cut our whale.  
 The other ship's whale broke fasted back chain  
 at daylight made rise to straighten the whale  
 the other fluke chain parted and he sunk.  
 this day took Henry's blubber from the other ship to  
 steer a boat got no backsteers & 2

19th (19th) at 7 am got under way empty in Spencer  
 August 19th flubber at Meridian came to anchor in  
 Monday 7 fathoms water and dist 3 miles strong wind  
 and rugged wind rising at 7 am started the north  
 and sent the boats off saw no whale at 1 pm  
 came on board rugged at 1 pm finished fairly 22 lbs

20th (20th) and with heavy boats him 2 whales coming to windward  
 Saturday quick got forward the other ship's boats one of them  
 (August 20th) had a iron and bone line fast to him at 10 am  
 him & more chased but could not get on at  
 2 pm came on board to steer then turned down  
 1899 Yellars & 2

21st (21st) and with heavy boats him some whales to the south  
 Sunday not get on at 2 pm came on board aft boat  
 (August 21st) toward shore and shot a bullock at 3 pm spoke Henry  
 Montgomery 13. Quarts out 20 sperm came to  
 Remains & 2

22nd (22nd) and with heavy short distance to lowered down from  
 Monday whale lowered could not get on cross my board empty  
 (August 22nd) in repairing leaking boats at noon down again from  
 the two ships got nothing at 6 pm saw plenty of whales  
 in the air to anchor in 7 fathoms down dist 2 miles  
 Saguenay in company 20 lbs

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23rd (23rd) daylight. Combs with lowering boats going in there saw  
 Tuesday 2 whales very shy at 2 pm came on board and began to  
 (August 23rd) then down at 6 pm finished strong wind & 2

24th (24th) and with lowering boats Saguenay boat struck and  
 Wednesday got shore the other boats fastened and killed him took  
 (August 24th) him along side of the Saguenay came another whale  
 aft fastened and lowered came on board rugged wind  
 lowering toward again waist boat struck whale run off  
 they had to cut part him & 2

25th (25th) and with rugged weather lowered 2 boats saw no whales  
 Thursday at Meridian came on board empty in remaining boats  
 (August 25th) & 2

26th (26th) and with rugged weather lowered the boats saw nothing  
 Friday at Meridian came on board to repair boats & 2  
 (August 26th)

27th (27th) and with getting under way found to lowered at Meridian  
 Saturday saw a com and calf whale surrounded with killers  
 (August 27th) Starboard great went up to the calf's head and  
 Blackbird's backsteers have the iron over him waist boat  
 behind pulled up and struck him & Boat went on and  
 struck the com's head of backsteers this stroke & that  
 a had missed the other ship's head came down on  
 struck aft golding struck another and drewed  
 at 2 pm got ship to anchor took whale along side  
 at 3 pm began to cut at 7 got him in Saguenay  
 at anchor closed to the 2