

July 9 All through this 24 hours light breezes wind and pleasant weather Bk. cruising with all sails out men at various ship duty jammed with Brig Viola with 500 lbs of oil latter same condition Viola in sight Lat Long

July 10 Today comes with light breezes wind and fine clear weather Bk. cruising under all sails out men at various ship works Viola yet in sight latter part of the day calm saw compass Lat Long

July 11 This day begun with very little wind almost calm Bk. laying round under all sails out men at various ship works while Viola raised a large sperm whale and lowered down there boat also they put up the flag and we lowered down three boats our W.B. got fast and brought the whale to Viola got the body on board cut in and started in boiling Lat Long

July 12 Today commences with light breezes wind and pleasant weather Bk. employed in boiling and cruising around. raised school of sperm whales by Mr. Pitter and lowered down three boats L.B. got 2 whales chase the school untill they got out of sight come on board start cutting Viola boiling latter same Lat Long

July 13 This day light breezes wind and clear weather Bk. employed in boiling saw Viola with boat down also lowered down after boat down Viola boat got fast a large whale calls the boat aboard latter part same condition

July 14 First part of this day comes with light breezes wind and squally weather Bk. cruising under upper topsails also take the bow boat in side to repair it, Viola in sight latter part strong breezes with rain saw nothing at all, Lat Long

July 15 Today begun with strong breezes wind and squally weather Bk. cruising around with upper topsails employed in various ship works also got through with boat latter part much as first Lat Long

July 16 This day commences with strong breeze wind and squally weather Bk. cruising under short of sails doing nothing in account of rain latter part same weather Lat Long

July 17 All through this day very little wind with rain Bk. cruising with all sails out men at various ship works saw white water once but did not make it out what it was also one whaling boat in sight latter part of the day continued with same condition Lat Long

July 18 Today commences with light breezes wind and pleasant weather Bk. cruising with all sails out crew employed in various ship duty one whaling boat in sight supposed to be Sebr. Bertha D. Nicholson latter part of the day much as first Lat Long