

Aug 9 First part of this day comes with light breeze wind and pleasant weather Bk. cruising under all sails out crew at various works at 9:30 AM raised school of sperm whales by Mr. Pether and ~~boarded~~ down the four boats L.B.1. W.B.1. S.B.2. come on board and start putting up cutting gear got two in - and the other two out side latter got through cutting saw two steamer

Aug 10

This day very little breeze Bk. under all sails out, employed in clearing away the heads and boiling latter part much as first, one steamer in sight, also saw Grampus

Aug 11

Today begun with light breeze wind and fine clear weather Bk. cruising under all sails out, crew employed in broke out some water got through boiling latter part, stowing down the oil

Aug 12

All through this 24 hours fresh breezes and cloudy weather Bk. heading along E.N.E. under all sails out watches employed in mending the old upper top sail and some other ship works

Aug 13

This day comes with a good breeze wind and squally weather Bk. heading along E. with upper top sail crew employed at ship duty ~~etc.~~ Continued with same condition at 6:30 raised 8 week. a large sperm whale by Edmund let did not come

Aug 14 Today comes with light breeze wind and fine weather Bk. steering N.E. with all sails out watches employed at various ship works. Saw one steamer latter much as first

Aug 15

This day begun with light breeze wind and pleasant weather Bk. steering by the wind under all sails out, raised school of young humpback whales by Mr. Monters and ~~boarded~~ down the four boats W.B.1. W.B.2. struck whale rolling got the boat stove mate got the line and kill the whale got him alongside start in cutting also one Bk. in sight and a steamer

Aug 16

This 24 hours commences with light breeze wind and fine clear weather Bk. employed in boiling captain repairing the boat. Latter part same condition got through boiling employed in stowing away the things

Aug 17

Fine weather with very light wind Bk. under all sails out steering by the wind crew employed at various ship works also set up one casks. Saw two steamer and two sailing vessel

Aug 18

This day begun with light breeze wind and pleasant weather Bk. steering by the wind with all sails out watches employed at ship duty at 6:30 raised few spouts supposed to be sperm whale but it was let