

Ship Wilbernia cruising off the Islands Hawaiian

Wednesday July 6th Fine past pleasant weather and a strong breeze from the S West ship under double reefed topsails and foresail middle part thick and rainy at 5 A M left Fayall and stood out to the Northward got supper after supper I raised Spinn Whales off of the main hatches at twenty minutes past six we lowered the Waist Boat stuck and in a short time I struck the same whale we turned him up and took him alongside with land all around us and plenty of Whales latter part the same at 4 P M called all hands to cut in the whale Pico and Fayall in sight the Ship Iris of New Bedford run down across our stern and spoke us she has nothing yet but saw whales yesterday

Thursday July 7th

Pleasant with a strong breeze from the Westward all hands taking care of the whale saw plenty of Porpoises latter part pleasant with light air from various quarters saw three ships off Fayall all hands engaged in boiling
No Observation

Friday July the 8th

Pleasant with light air middle a fine breeze from the Westward saw a boat about 4 miles off kept the Ship off but saw no more of it a Barge in sight and Fayall and Pico 15 miles distant latter part pleasant with light air and calm watches engaged in boiling out our whale nothing seen but land and sails the sick folks are rather worse Henry Raymond is very bad and wont stand it long I think but I hope he may get better and all the rest of the the Capt is down hearted we finished boiling about 10 P M the whale turned up about 3 P M

Master in July 1853

Saturday July 9th

Pleasant with light air from the Westward steering in for the harbour but cant get there today as the wind is to light saw a sailing bark laying off and on latter part pleasant with light breeze ship laying off and on Fayall at 4 P M I went in to see the Consul and the Doctor but neither of them came near me so they sent me word to come in again at 3 A M and they would have some medicine for me to take off so I went on board

Sunday July 10th

Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the S W at 3 A M I went in with the Boat and they sent me six bottles of Wine two bottles of Bitters and six more fowls to take on board for the sick folks they all seem to be a great deal better to day than usual with the better that I have so many sick ones and the Ship and folks a grumbling to at 5 A M stood out to the Northward were we saw the whales the other day latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward at 6 P M saw a school of Grampas at first sight called them Spinn Whales but they were the wrong kind ship standing in and out from the land set by the 33.41 A M

Monday July 11th

Pleasant with a fine breeze from the West Ship standing in for the land saw bittes nothing doing the Capt is a great deal better to day than he has been for many a day before he has been on deck a great many times to day and that is three times latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward standing off and on the land set 33.43 A M