

Thursday July 13th Commences with a thick fog and rain the Puntheons Boats went on board of their own ship latter part blowing fresh Big anchor down and eighty fathoms of chain out at 1 P.M. the ice came down ahead of us and we started our anchor all the other ships having two anchors down and lost them all and the most of them lost or shipped their chains but we only broke one flue off of Big Ben.

Friday July 14th Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze got out of the ice at 1 A.M. and then lowered for whales plenty in sight the Waist Boat struck and the Boat capsized before any Boat got near them they were almost gone but they all came to but one and we tried everything that layed in our power to bring him to life we pulled him for two hours but found no signs of life in him so we had to give it up we then layed him out the others are all doing well at 10 A.M. came to an anchor the Capt on board of the Ship Charriot of Boston latter part pleasant at 4 P.M. hove up and got the ship under way and stood out where we see them whales yesterday

Saturday July 15th Pleasant at 1 A.M. took the corpse on shore and buried it and then came off and chased whales without success latter part pleasant picked up a Dead whale and the Bow Boat struck another and cut in the ice cut in the Dead whale

Monday July 16th Commences with pleasant weather boats chasing whales without success latter part thick fog boats ashore in the fog finished boiling the whale

Tuesday July 17th Thick fog two Boats ashore in the fog middle and latter part the same saw plenty of whales in shore ~~the~~ Blake run away

Wednesday 18th Commences with pleasant weather and calm all the Boats chasing whales but without success but must have one to morrow if the Lord is willing latter part

thick fog lowered four boats and chased at 10 P.M. the Starboard struck and killed him and lay by him till the fog lit up and then we towed him to the Ship

Thursday July 19th Stormy weather lay by the whale all night latter part heavy rain and plenty of wind at 4 P.M. commenced heaving in the whale but it was so soggy that we were afraid we would lose the head so we let him lay for latter weather at 11 P.M. let go the other anchor and gave her forty five fathoms of chain

Friday July 20th Commences with thick weather and a strong breeze at 3 O.M. commenced heaving in got through at 6 A.M. and then got supper and started the works some ships drifting about without any anchors and some all hands drunk on board latter part fog and rain engaged in boiling and heaving up the anchor lowered one boat without success all the ships boiling that is in sight