

Remarks on Board The Ship Houqua Cruising Inn

Monday 26th Sunday 26th Day of June
 P. M. Commenced with fine Breeces from the South & good weather
 at 2 P. M. raised a school of whale toward 3 Boats S. F. L. B. H. B.
 killed 3 Boats whale one each Boat & saved two from 20 to 25 blb each
 took them along side & laid by them all night at Day light in the
 morning Commenced cutting inns in sight of the land cut the whale
 inn & started the work from the land

Monday 27th
 first & middle part of these 24 hours fine Breeces & pleasant weather
 later part light Breeces & Calms at 2 P. M. saw a sail standing
 inn towards the land the first part of these 24 hours we stood off
 later part inn towards the land at 12 meridian Cooled down the
 works & Ends these 24 hours on Board the Ship Houqua

Tuesday 28th
 All these 24 light Winds from the South & pleasant weather
 later part Cooper Coopered the oil & Ships in sight standing
 in towards the land

Wednesday 29th
 the first part of these 24 hours light Breeces from the Perry
 S. F. H. & passing Clouds spoke the ship South Carolina
 of Dartmouth 10 months out 500 blb of oil & the ship Emerald
 run inn the about 6 miles from the land & laid back the remainder
 part of the night at Day light in the morning all 3 Ships maid
 sail & stood in at 12 meridian came to anchor in 5 fathoms water
 Bay with our small Bower anchor inn five fathoms water
 & field our sails & so Ends this Day including 36 hours at 6 P.
 M. sat the quarter watches Ends with strong Breeces from the
 land & clear weather we were visited by several of the Begg a

Thursday 30th
 the first part of this day strong land Breeces & clear
 weather middle part strong Breeces later part part
 the wind from the land first part Stowed down the oil
 later part Brooked the cask & got them ready for rafting
 & we were visited by a good number of the natives
 but the Captain in doubt if any for Bad Conduct

Friday 1st
 the first part of this day strong land Breeces & clear weather
 middle & later part the wind light & from its usual quarters
 got off of one raft of water about 200 blb arrived Ship
 Golconda Capt. Chase & Ship Gold hunter Capt. Coffin

The Measembake Channell for Whale 1836

Saturday 2nd Day of July
 All these 24 hours light Winds from its usual quarters
 & pleasant weather galled one raft of water & stowed the other Down
 Arrived Ship Portland of Newberg Ship Java of New Bedford
 Ship Paladium of New London Ship Cathamaca of
 Bristol R. I.

Sunday 3rd Day
 the first part of this Day light Breeces from the (S. F. H.)
 & equally rainy weather middle & later part Calms light Breeces
 & variable at 8 P. M. the wind blowing strong inn the Bay
 let go the anchor West Bower anchor

Monday 4th Day of July
 All this day light winds & variable at sunrise
 all the ships fired a gun & sat there Coulers for a remembrance
 of President Washington & Duty Carried on this Day
 one half of the Crew ashore on Duty Liberty Prince Henry
 was Bowed ashore to Tent rock all the Captains followed the
 Corps to the Beacon Ground & Bare the Bowed American
 flag on its staff waving in the air at the air & planted it in the
 Ground at the Princes Head Arrived Ship Atlantic Capt. Cook

Tuesday 5th
 All this Day fine Breeces from its usual quarters
 two Boats Crew ashore cutting wood the rest on Board Stowing
 Down water. Arrived Ship Margaret Capt. Colman

Wednesday 6th
 the first part of these 24 hours light land Breeces & Calms
 later part strong sea Breeces & good weather two Boats Crew
 ashore cutting wood went ashore & got a Bullark
 Arrived Ship Janus of Newbed Capt. 12 Months out
 1100 B. B. oil

Thursday 7th
 All this day fine Breeces from its usual quarters & pleasant
 weather two Boats Crew ashore cutting wood & the rest on Board
 3 loads of wood one of the men cut his foot had fetched him aboard
 got the Doctor of the Ship Atlantic to dress it & down it up took 13 Sticks
 in it Melvin Stevens is the Mans Name