

Ship's Log "Howland"

Friday July 14th First part fresh trades with a rough sea standing on it wind under short sail employed boiling head to by 6. 30 and

Saturday July 15th Begins with moderate trades and a heavy swell raised whales at 7 P.M. to windward made all sail and beat up to them lowered 4 boats killed 1 of them at 10 took him along side and took in sail for the night at 7 P.M. coiled down the works for the want of blubber at day light in the morning were to the South and began to cut in our whale at meridian standing at 6. 30

Sunday July 16th Strong winds and a rough tumbling sea at 6 P.M. finished boiling raised whales lowered and killed 1 of them at meridian took him along side

L Boat 55 bls.

Monday July 17th These 24 hours strong winds with a short wavy swell fell cut in our whale & all employed boiling & set up and filled the Mast of our short stocks we are plying to windward under easy sail and wearing as requisite. Lat by 6. 23 South

On her 4th Cruise off Thorne on 27

Tuesday July 18th Commenced with brisk trades and a rough sea on employed boiling & at 4 P.M. coiled down the try works stored off the Starboard side of the fore hole with oil broke out next decks and stored away the pipe stocks &c. Lat by 6. 14 E

Wednesday July 19th Fresh winds and clear weather raised a school of sperm whales going to windward with 11 boats and gave chase did not succeed in fastening. All shifted the fore topseil out hole &c. Lat by 6. 04 E

Thursday July 20th Commenced with fresh trades and clear weather fell cooped the remainder of our oil to stow away in the morning at meridian finished stowing down oil on midsides day. Lat by 6. 30 South Long by Chron. 103rd West

Friday July 21st Single reef to sails breezes and heaving tows with a rough sea on working to windward and tacking as requisite fell all hands employed washing the ship out side and in saw breeches to windward. Lat 6. 40 South

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