

Bark Isabella Cruising In
Saturday July the 16th

First part fresh breezes from the westward. Made an attempt to tow the whale to our ship with all of the boats but the wind and tide both being against us was forced to give it up. Left one boat by the whale and returned on board. The whale anchored. Latter part got the ship underway and went to the whale. hauled him along side and cut him in.

Sunday July the 17th

First part strong breezes from the westward. Employed cutting the whale finished at 4 P.M. and cleared up deck. hove up the anchor and moved ship further off shore. Latter part at day light sent the boats in shore to cruise. Commenced boiling. Ends with fine weather.

Monday July the 18th

First part fine weather the boats in shore cruising in company with the Maragos. Many boats from other ships also cruising and but few whales. Middle and last part thick fog. the boats went in to look for whales. Saw but one. Employed on board boiling.

Tuesday July the 19th

First part thick fog. the boats in shore cruising. Employed on board boiling. Middle and last part foggy. Sent the boats in at day light to cruise. Saw a few whales but very wild. finished boiling.

Wednesday July the 20th

First part fine weather until 4 P.M. when it commenced to blow hard from westward with much sea on. the boats returned on board at 5 P.M. Middle and last part strong breezes. at 7 P.M. sent the boats in shore. Saw no whales. ends with rough weather.

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Thursday July the 21st

First part fresh breezes from the eastward. the boats in shore cruising. Saw no whales. Middle part wind the same. Latter part fresh breezes from the westward. Sent in two boats to look for whales. Two men employed on board stowing down oil.

Friday July the 22nd

First part fresh breezes from the eastward. two boats in shore looking for whales. Saw none. employed on board stowing down oil. Sent 18 Bbls of Oil on board of the Maragos. That being her share of the last whale which was taken while matched with her. Middle and last part calm and a thick fog. waiting for the fog to lift and the wind to breeze up to get underway.

Saturday July the 23rd

First part calm. two boats went in shore. Saw no whales. Middle and last part strong gales from the eastward with rain. at 3 P.M. got underway made sail and run out to the mouth of the bay and hove to under a close reefed main top sail. ends with strong gales and much rain.

Sunday July the 24th

First part strong gales from the eastward with much rain. Ship by the wind on different tacks under short sail. Middle and last part strong gales thick and rainy weather from the northward ends moderate with thick fog.

Monday July the 25th

First part light air from the eastward with thick fog. Ship's heading to the southward under short sail. Middle and last part fine weather with light baffling winds and calm. Saw no whales. Several ships in sight.

Tuesday July the 26th

First part light baffling winds and calm. Several ships in sight. Some of them chasing whales. Saw one whale. but going fast did not lower. Spoke Bark Rajah with 3 whales. Middle part calm and foggy. Latter part thick and rainy wind from the eastward. Saw two whales. lowered for them once on thick and last sight of them.