

Barck Isabella Cruising In Tacuinshoi

Monday August the 8th

First part light breezes from the Southward with fine weather. Saw several whales. lowered to no effect. 18 ships in sight all chasing whales. Saw three of them take whales. Middle part thick fog employed boiling. Latter part fine weather. Saw whales. lowered to no effect.

Tuesday Aug the 9th

First part fine weather wind from S.W. Saw many whales but could not lower. Thunk no and showed from him. Spoke the Lancaster with 7 whales this season. Middle and last part light air from the Southward. At 7 P.M. went in to the Island with two boats. Saw and chased two whales to no effect. finished boiling.

Wednesday Aug the 10th

First part calm. Two boats in shore fishing. At 7 P.M. returned with small quantity of fish. Middle part calm. Latter part light air from S.W. employed stowing down oil. Saw a few whales but all of them going fast did not lower.

Thursday Aug the 11th

First part calm. lowered and chased to no effect. employed stowing down oil. Middle and last part calm. lowered for whales to no effect. ends with light air from S.W.

Friday Aug the 12th

First part light breezes from the S.W. and fine weather. Saw one whale and lowered to no effect. Middle and last part much the same wind and weather. Saw a few wild whales lowered and chased to no effect.

Saturday Aug the 13th

First part light breezes from S.W. and fine weather. Saw a few whales but many boats from other ships chasing them. lowered to no effect. Middle part wind and weather as above. Latter part strong breezes from the Eastward. double reefed the top sails. Saw no whales.

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Sunday Aug the 14th

First part strong gales from the Eastward. Ship under double reefed top sails. Middle and last part strong gales with rain. Ship under short sail heading by the wind on different tacks.

Monday Aug the 15th

First part fresh gales from the Eastward with thick rainy weather. Ship under double reefed top sails heading by the wind to the Southward. Middle and last part calm. Several ships in sight. also many grey backs whales.

Tuesday Aug the 16th

First part fine weather with light baffling winds and calms. many ships in sight also grey backs but no bo heads. Middle part thick fog and light breezes from the Eastward. Latter part calm and thick fog.

Wednesday Aug the 17th

First part light baffling winds and calms. many ships in sight. Saw one whale but going so fast did not lower for him. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezes from the Eastward and fine weather. Saw one whale. did not lower whale going to fast.

Thursday Aug the 18th

First part strong gales from the Eastward with rain. Ship heading by the wind on different tacks. Envisaging about the bay. Saw no whales but many ships. Middle and last part light air and calm weather. Saw a few whales. lowered to no effect. Spoke the Daniel Wood with one whale this season.

Friday August the 19th

First part light breezes from the Southward. Ship heading on different tacks. Saw a few whales but all on the move. lowered to no effect. Middle and last part light air baffling winds calms &c. Saw a few strutting wild whales and as usual lowered for them to no effect.

Saturday Aug the 20th

First part light baffling winds and calm weather. Saw several whales lowered to no effect. 30 ships in sight all whaling. Saw but two take whales. Middle and last part much the same wind and weather. Saw no whales. many ships in sight and none of them whaling. Sent two boats in shore to look for whales. Saw none ends with fine weather.