

Barb. Isabella On Scotch Sea July 18th 54

Thursday July 20th Day

First part strong gale with much rain from the eastward at 6 P.M. (was moderate). Sent all the boats to the mainmast and took the whale in tow. Took him along side and heaved on to cut strong gales and rain. At midnight gave up cutting and all went below. Latter part at day light heaved on and finished cutting.

Friday July 21st Day

First part calm and a thick fog. hove up one of the anchors. Commenced boiling. Sent off two boats whaling. Saw no whales. Middle and last part fresh breezes from W.W. and rainy. Employed boiling. two boats off looking for whales. Saw one or two only.

Saturday July 22nd

First part fresh breezes from W.W. with fog. Two boats off. Middle and last part calm and fog. Saw a few white whales but could not strike them. This day the Schooner Molras came along side. Sold and put on board of her 50 Bbls of Oil or there abouts.

Sunday July 23rd Day

First part light breezes from the westward and thick fog. Saw a heard a few whales. all going quick some one way and some another. lowered several times to no effect. Middle part calm and thick fog. Latter part fine weather. Saw a few whales but as usual could not strike them. fell in with a dead whale looked on and towed him to the ship. Saw a great many ships. only three of them boiling.

Monday July 24th Day

First part calm and fine weather. Employed cutting the whale. finished at 4 P.M. Saw a few whales. lowered to no effect. Middle and last part calm and fine weather. Employed boiling. Sent two boats to the southward down the gulf. Saw now and then a whale but would only see them one rising. more ships and boats to be seen than whales.

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Tuesday July 25th

First part fine weather. the boats off cruising. Saw no whales at 7 P.M. finished boiling. Middle and last part calm and thick fog. at 8 A.M. commenced stowing down oil.

Wednesday July 26th Day

First part calm and fine weather. Employed stowing down oil. Many ships in sight and no whales. Middle part calm and fog. Latter part strong breezes from the eastward thick and rainy. Sent two boats off to look for whales.

Thursday July 27th

First part fresh breezes from the eastward and thick weather. Two boats off looking for whales. Middle and last part the same. Saw a few white whales but could not catch any of them.

Friday July 28th

First part fresh breezes from the eastward and clear. Saw a few white whales. Chased them to no effect. 94 ships in sight from the deck. Most of them at anchor. Only 5 of them boiling. Middle and last part thick fog. At 6 A.M. got underway and went down the bay to westward. Sent three boats off at day light whaling. Saw a few whales. and boats any quantity of them.

Saturday July 29th Day

First part light breezes from W.W. with thick fog. the boats all off trying to catch a whale. Middle and last part calm and thick fog. the boats off chasing whales. Saw considerable many but more boats than whales.

Sunday July 30th

First part calm and thick fog. Middle and last part the same. at 3 P.M. went off with the boats and chased whales. Whales with and considerable many of them. Boats in every direction chasing the whales. and now and then a boat would strike one.