

Ship James Edwards Whaling

Remarks on Board
Friday August 1st

Strong winds &
rough sea under
short sail standing
off & on the land
to rough to whale

first part strong winds
from N.W. & squally at
three boats in to the land
at 12 P.M. Bounced a whale
and killed it could not
get him at 3 P.M. got part
to one but had to cut the
line as he run bad and rough
sea at 6 P.M. boats come on
board middle & latter part haul to

Saturday August 2nd

Commenced strong winds from S.W. &
rough sea standing off & on land under
double reefed main top sail fore course to
rough to whale watches Employed in shifts
at 4 P.M. saw a bark steering E.S.E.
land in sight bearing North 15 miles
middle part light winds from S.W.
latter part light airs & calms at 6 A.M.
three boats went in to the land saw one
whale to much swell could not strike.
no Ends this day clear weather

Remarks on Board
Sunday August 3rd

first part light airs from S.W. clear
weather all hands Employed Whaling at five
P.M. boats come on board middle & latter
part strong winds attend with rain at 4 A.M.
reefed top sails rough sea at 6 P.M. struck S.W.
for the south Island so Ends.
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in to the land at the Island of Easter

Monday August 4th

commenced strong winds from west rough sea steering
S.W. at 1 P.M. south Island at 1 P.M. saw the
Island bearing S.W. 15 miles found the current
to be setting E. was strong at 2 P.M. squally
ship single reefed top sails & courses at 3 P.M.
struck by the wind heading up stiff winds with rain
middle & latter part fresh gales & rough sea
at 3 P.M. were ship to S.W. heading up for
south Island at 6 P.M. three boats went in
whaling got part to a whale & he run in & brought
had to cut line so Ends

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Tuesday August 5th

Whaling around
the south Island

first part strong winds from
N.W. squally at 3 P.M. saw the
bark Schooner clean ship standing
off & on the land under double reefed
top sails middle part brisk winds
sea latter part the same
at 4 P.M. three boats went in to
the land at 11 P.M. got two
boats part to a whale but could
not land on as the whale run to the
had to cut line

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Wednesday August 6th

strong winds from
S.W. attended with
rain rough sea

first part brisk winds from
S.W. cloudy ship standing
off the land part whaling
in shore at 6 P.M. boats
came on board and brought
down hills of potatoes
middle & latter part strong
winds ship under short sail
at 6 P.M. two boats went in to
the land whaling &