

1869

Bark James Maury Log Book

Weeks June 30th

Begins with light Airs from the N.E. and pleasant Ship working to the Southward Middle part the same Scatter part steered S.E.

Lat 23° 02' S
Long 175° 56' W

Thurs July 1st

Begins with Squally Weather Ship steering to Southward Middle & Scatter part the same

Fry July 2nd

Begins with light Airs and calm Middle and Scatter parts the same at day light saw a school of Spinn Whales cleared away the Boats and chased them with another Ship's Boats at 11 AM Our Starboard Boat struck and got one the Starboard Boat got stove and came on Board

Lat 24° 40' S
Long 174° 25' W

Sat July 3rd

Begins with calm weather at 4 PM took the Whale along side and got ready for cutting Middle part Weather the same at day light called all hands and hooked on to the Whale

Sund July 4th

Begins with good weather at 3 PM got through cutting and Bailed the Case Middle part started the Works Scatter part the same

John G. Smith Starster

Mon July 5th

Begins with good weather Watch employed in Bailing Middle part the same Scatter part the same at 8 AM saw a large school of Spinn Whales going very quick to S.W. cleared away the Boats with no success at 10 PM came on Board

No Obs

Tues July 6th

Begins with calm weather Watch employed in Bailing at 8 PM got through Bailing and cleared up Middle part dead calm Middle part the same Scatter part Rain

Lat 24° 32' S
Long 174° 46' W

Wed July 7th

Begins with strong winds from S.W. with heavy Squalls saw a large school of small Whales cleared away the Waist. Bow and starboard Boats at 4 PM Waist Boat struck and got one and took him along side Middle part fresh Bales Scatter part the same Drove out 348 Bales of Water

Lat 24° 00' S
Long 174° 10' W

Thurs July 8th

Begins the same Ship lying by the Whale Middle part more moderate at day light called all hands and cut in the Whale and started the Works Scatter part Calm

Fry July 9th

Begins the same at 11 PM got through Bailing Middle part good weather Scatter part the same all hands employed in stowing down