

Remarks On Board Ship Janus of New Bedford. Mass.

Remarks Tuesday July 28th

Fresh breeze from the N.E. with glass, where the boats was off the West and S.W. side of the Island with the whale, but where the Ship was off the North side of the Island they said it was calm weather, and that the Ship came very near going ashore, by the current setting her in towards the Island, there being no wind to work the ship with.

Middle part fresh breeze from the N.E.W.

Latter part strong breeze from the N.E.W. at 4 Am the boats left the Bark of J. C. Thompson to find the Ship, pulled around the South end and up to the N.E. side of the Island, but saw no ship. she had gone around the West side, started for the South end again and found the Ship, at 10.30 Am came on board, saw several whales.

Remarks Wednesday July 29th

Strong winds with heavy glass, the Ship standing off and on at the South end of the Island at 2 Pm saw 4 or 5 Sperm Whales close to the Ship they went to windward, the Island a short distance off, did not lower for them the wind blowing very strong, and they saw the Ship, close reefed the fore topsail &c.

Middle part strong wind from the North.

Latter part strong wind from the North with heavy glass about the Island, the Ship still standing off and on at the South end of the Island, at 8 Am saw a wounded Right Whale.

about 3 or 4 miles from the Island, lowered for the whale and succeeded in capturing it; it proved to be the whale that we struck last Friday. it is a cow whale and was working in shore, at 10 Am took her alongside.

Remarks Thursday July 30th

A moderate gale from the North, the Ship laying by the Whale, broke out one by of butter, a few Ham's, started one blb of Beef, and one blb of Pork.

Middle part the same laying by the Whale.

Latter part a gale from the North, at daylight the fluke chain and two rope parted, put a iron into the whales small and hauled her alongside again, put a rope through the hole in the whale's fluke, and put the lightest cable on the whale for a fluke chain.

Captain Joseph H. Cornell. A.D. 1863.

Remarks Friday July 31st

A moderate gale from the North, the Ship laying by the Whale, the wind moderating, scarfed the whale.

Middle part the gale moderating.

Latter part moderate with considerable swell on, employed cutting in the whale, at 10 Am the wind freshened from the N.W. blowing quite strong.

Remarks Saturday August 1st

Strong wind with squalls baffling Westward heading to the North, cleared up the decks and began to boil at 4 Pm. The wind blowing heavy, veering Westward.

Middle part A moderate gale with squalls from Westward heading North, employed boiling.

Latter part Strong wind from the N.W. heading North, boiling saw the Island bearing N.W. set some sail.

Remarks Sunday August 2nd

Strong wind from the N.W. moderating heading N by E. boiling started the Oil of the other Whale into the tank.

Middle part strong wind from the North with squalls, the Ship on both tacks during the night, employed boiling.

Latter part A moderate gale from the North heading N.W. the Island in sight bearing N.W. at noon finished boiling.

Remarks Monday August 3rd

Strong wind from the North baffling Westward with light winds and rain, at 3 Pm were round and headed to the N.E. at sunset the Island bearing North.

Middle part strong wind from the North, with heavy squalls of wind, hail, and rain.

Latter part strong wind from the North heading Westward, at 10 Am began to stow down the Oil.

Remarks Tuesday August 4th

Strong wind baffling from North to N.W. with squalls of wind hail & rain employed stowing down the Oil, at sunset heading to the North.

Middle part the same.