

Ship Gratitute of New Bedford A. N.

Sunday July the 19th
Commences fine weather, looking for
Whales, but none to be seen, at 6 A.M.
the Boats went out again to look
for Whales, fresh winds from N.W.
Sandford Simpson, started for the Bay below
Monday July the 30th
Begins fresh winds from N.W. at
2 P.M. the Starboard Boat struck
a Whale, but lost him again, fresh
winds throughout these 24 hours

Tuesday July the 31st
Commences fresh winds from N.W.
employed looking for Whales, saw four
but they were very wide airt, and
the wind blowing very fresh, Middle
part calm; latter part fresh winds from
N.W. employed looking out for Whales

Wednesday August the 1st
Begins with fresh winds from N.W.
looking for Whales, the remainder, much
the same, this day we were visited
by the native Prophet, and one of
his tribe, they are 3 things the most
degraded, race of beings that I ever saw
and are entailing upon their miserable
offspring, a degree of servitude, to
which slavery would be comparative
happiness, I have likewise been on shore
and had the pleasure of an introduction
to Mrs. Skinner, and Mrs. Change, the only
two Ladies in the Settlement,

Fisher Master Lying at Red Island Bay

Thursday August the 2^d
Begins with light winds and calms
from N.W. at sunset the Boats
returned, nothing being seen to day but
Wampus-backs, the Boatsteerer which went
to Doubtfull Island Harbor has not yet
returned, at daylight the Boats went
out again to look for Whales,

Friday August the 3^d
Commences fresh winds from N.W.
employed looking for Whales, at sunset
the Boat Steerer returned, having killed
a Black Swan, known Whales seen yet,
but full moon, full moon, is now the word,

Saturday August the 4th
Commences fine weather from N.W.
and known Whales, untill the full moon,
so say the Sealers, known Whales now
ever like to be,

Sunday August the 5th
Commences strong winds from N.W.
looking for Whales burning coal, cutting
wood, and other necessary jobs, at daylight
the Boats went out after Whales at
10 A.M. saw two, gave chase
but did not strike, fresh
winds from N.W. at half
past eleven the Boats returned,