

Remarks On Board Bark Becha Wednesday July 21st
First & middle part fine breeze from S.W.
beating to the westward by the wind latter
wind S.W. heading W. W. W. in co with the
Helen at 11 A.M. saw the Island of
St. Thomas 25 miles so ends

Thursday July 22nd fine pleasant
weather Steering in for the land employed
in boiling saw black fish at 3 P.M.
finished boiling latter fine Ship 3 miles
from the land so ends this day
Bound in to St. Thomas

Friday July 23rd begins with weather
wind S.W. land two miles Dis boats
down chasing whales at 6 P.M. came to
anchor in St. Thomas with the H. August
middle fine at 8 A.M. the Boat went
on shore and two men deserted so ends
at anchor

Saturday July 24th this day fine weather
wind S.W. the runaways not returned at
4 P.M. took the anchor and stood into the
bay and came to anchor in 4 fathoms
middle & latter fine boats off cruising for
humpbacks so ends at anchor

Sunday July 25th all these 24 hours
fine weather & strong breeze from S.W.
boats off cruising for whale
these 24 hours

Remarks On Board Bark Becha Sunday July 26th 1838
All these 24 hours strong breeze from S.W.
good weather took the runaways on board
boats cruising for whales struck one and
lost the line so ends this day

Tuesday July 27th first & middle part
strong breeze from S.W. latter fine got
a whale in company with the H. August

Wednesday July 28th all these 24 hours strong
breeze from S.W. boats cruising for whales
so ends this day at anchor

Thursday July 29th strong winds from
S.W. boats cruising for humpbacks
so ends at anchor

Friday July 30th this day strong breeze
from S.W. boats down cruising the
Bark John Gilpin of Boston came into
Anchor so ends this day

Saturday July 31st strong breeze from S.W.
boats cruising for whales so ends at anchor

Sunday Aug 1st all this day strong
breeze from S.W. boats down cruising
so ends at anchor

Monday Aug 2nd this day strong
breeze from S.W. boats off cruising
for whales so ends this day at anchor