

Remarks On Board Ship Leonidas

Saturday 7th of July 1838

All this day wind from its usual quarters
first part rain sea breeze strong larboard
watch ashore on liberty starboard wooding at 4 P.M.
Arrived English ship marguerite St Johns Larry Master

Sunday 8th

This day light land sea breeze strong
squally & rainy weather fitted the boats for
whaling no liberty this day saw several
humpbacks

Monday 9th

first & middle part light land breezes
& calm at 6 A.M. started all boats for
whaling from the ships at 1 P.M. returned
to the ship with no success saw several struck
none sea breeze strong the remainder part
of the day & some squally

Tuesday 10th

All this day wind from its usual quarters
& showery at 5 A.M. lowered all boats full
down below the island struck a whale
cut the line by his flukes or with the
barnacles

Wednesday 11th

This day commences with light breezes cloudy
& light rain middle part clear calm & hot sun
later lively sea breezes some rain at 12 middle part
turned up a whale 4 miles below the Islands
at 11^h 30^m took him along side & killed him
so ends this day rainy

Thursday 12th

first part rainy middle & later fair at 7
commenced cutting at 10 finished cleared up started
the works so ends sailing with hale watches
3 men sick with griping pain about the stomach
& sickness

Friday 13th

first & middle parts fine at 8 A.M. finished
sailing starboard watch shore on liberty
later part lively sea breeze some rain

Sailing In Moose Harbor Antongd Bay

Saturday July 14th 1838

first part rainy middle fair later rainy
with strong sea breeze larboard watch shore
on liberty starboard cutting wood &c 3 men sick

Sunday 15th

All this day strong sea breezes & rainy
mostly part of the time

Monday 16th

first & later parts showery middle part
fair at 6 board all 3 boats full down the
bay for whales at 1 P.M. returned with the
sea breeze & without success starboard watch
went shore wooding larboard employed
in sundry jobs on board

Tuesday 17th

first part rainy dirty weather at 7 started
all boats whaling at 9³⁰ returned rainy
dirty weather & strong sea breeze at 12
fair later rainy

Wednesday 18th

first part light rain middle fair at 5³⁰
board all boats full down the bay for whales
at 1 P.M. returned without success later part
lively sea breezes & fair saw but few whales

Thursday 19th

brooke out all the water cask sent them shore
all this day light breezes from North & East
& calm waist boats true shore on liberty
the rest employed in sundry jobs about the
ship arrived brig of & from Lake
of France later rain

Friday 20th

first & middle parts light airs & calm
later strong sea breezes cloudy & some
rain larboard boats true shore on liberty
the rest employed in sundry jobs shore
splitting wood cutting iron poles cooper setting
up pipes &c