

Remarks on board B.K.

Wednesday

July 20th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind Boats Cruising for whales saw several but did not get near enough to strike the last darted at one but he was too deep mid & latter parts strong & variable winds so ends this day

Thursday

July 21st. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from all parts of the compass with much rain mid part fine latter part raining lowered 3 Boats to day for Hump backs but never saw one so ends this day

Friday

July 22nd. First of these 24 hours strong variable wind with much rain Boats Cruising for Hump back but never saw any mid & latter parts much rain so ends

Saturday

July 23rd. First of these 24 hours strong & variable winds with much rain mid & latter parts the same so ends

Sunday

July 24th. First of these 24 hours light & variable wind with rain mid & latter parts fine weather so ends
Seamus Holen back off duty at 11

Monday

July 25th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light N.E. wind mid part the same latter part calm lowered the Boats for Hump backs to day saw 2 numbers of him but did not get on to any so ends

Tuesday

July 26th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind Boats in chase of Hump back at dark came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats at day light to cruise for whales so ends this day

Robert. Morrison. A.D. 1881

Wednesday

July 27th. First of these 24 hours fine weather at 1 hour P.M. the W.B. struck a whale after a while the S.B. & P.B. struck killed him & hooked on to tow but while towing got on to the Boats & could not get him off anchored the whale & came to help mid & latter parts weather the same lowered the Boats this morning & went & hooked on to a whale & towed him alongside the former. Arnold so ends this day

Thursday

July 28th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from the Eastward Boats cruising mid & latter parts raining lowered the Boats at 11 A.M. the W.B. struck a whale & he ran to the windward so had to cut about 1 hour after the S.B. struck & after lancing on a spell the Iron drew round

Friday

July 29th. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather Boats cruising at dark came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats at day light to cruise Lewis Holen back & Thomas. Back on off duty rich so ends this day

Saturday

July 30th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from the Northward Boats cruising at 2 hours P.M. the P.B. struck a whale & drew from him it was a poor chance at night came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats at 5 A.M. & at 7 the S.B. struck a Cow hi and had to take her to the ship so ends this day

Sunday

July 31st. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northward wind at 4 P.M. looked on to the whale & began to eat at 5 stopped for the night mid & latter parts raining started on a whale at 8 A.M. & finished at 11 Thomas Morgan came on duty to day so ends this day