

Remarks on board

Aug 6th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.W. wind lowered 3 Boats at 2 P.M. at 4 past 3 the S.B. struck a whale killed it and got it to the ship at 4 past 5 P.M. mid & latter parts fine weather cut in our whale this forenoon so ends this day go. Ponto came on duty to day

Aug 7th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather hands employed cutting blubber started to boil at 3 P.M. mid & latter parts calm finished boiling at 11 A.M. lowered 3 Boats at 7 A.M. so ends this day

Aug 8th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm boats came on board at 3 P.M. mid & latter parts dead calm hands employed breaking out & stowing down oil so ends this day

Aug 9th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & dead calm finished stowing our oil at 2 P.M. mid & latter parts weather the same lowered the Boats this morning & at 11 A.M. the S.B. struck a whale so ends this day

Aug 10th

Thursday First of these 24 hours fine weather & calm killed our whale & got her to the ship at 5 P.M. mid & latter parts cloudy weather looked on to our whale & began cutting lowered 3 Boats at 10 A.M. so ends this day

Aug 11th

Friday First of these 24 hours raining finished cutting at 3 P.M. at 4 past 3 the W.B. struck a whale killed it & took it to the ship mid & latter parts fine lowered 2 Boats to day go. whale cut his foot while at work in blubber room so ends this day

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Aug 12th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.E. wind cut our whale in to day mid & latter parts fine weather finished boiling at 12. No so ends this day

Aug 13th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. wind mid & latter parts the same so ends this day

Aug 14th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.W. wind mid & latter parts. N.E. wind lowered the Boats this morning & the W.B. got a whale took him to the ship so ends this day

Aug 15th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind cut in our whale the afternoon mid & latter parts strong breeze lowered the Boats to day so ends

Aug 16th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong S.W. wind. Boats came on board at 6 P.M. mid part fine latter part blowing hard with much rain so ends this day

Aug 17th

Thursday First of these 24 hours S.W. wind with rain commenced to boil our whale to day mid & latter parts strong breeze finished boiling at 2 A.M. lowered the Boats this morning so ends this day

Aug 18th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong S.W. wind. B.B. got a whale to day mid & latter parts strong breeze hands employed stowing down oil so ends this day

Aug 19th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & S.W. wind finished stowing our oil at 3 P.M. then cut in our whale and began boiling mid & latter parts strong breeze at 10 A.M. took our Anchor & started for Tongatabu while securing up the Starboard Anchor broke both fls. his off go. go. go. George Clay on off duty sick so ends this day