

Remarks on board B.H.

July 11th *Wednesday* First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind sighted. Ram took reef at 1 P.M. came to Anchor at 6 P.M. in 20 fathoms water part of the crew came aft while we were at anchor with complaint that they had no sea there & a was made for them but no one would come for it so the Cook threw it overboard mid & latter parts fine weather saw a Cow & calf from the ship lowered the 2nd Boat down & struck it then lowered the other 2 Boats killed it and got it to the ship at 12 past 4 given got ready to cut Capt Sick so ends this day
 July 12th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly *Thursday* wind began cutting at 2 P.M. finished at 5 mid & latter parts fine weather started sailing at 12 past 7 Am so ends this day
 July 13th First of these 24 hours fine weather & wind from *Friday* E. & E employed boiling mid & latter parts weather the same finished boiling at 6 A.M. so ends this day
 July 14th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind *Saturday* mid & latter parts weather the same employed in various jobs about decks so ends this day
 July 15th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly *Sunday* wind unbent some of our sails & stowed them away mid & latter parts fine weather lowered 3 Boats to day & the 2nd & 3rd Boats both struck the 3rd Boat struck the Bull & 2nd Boat struck the Cow soon after S. Baker struck the Cow but all got foul lines killed the Cow but the Bull got foul of the line & sunk the Cow then he started off shore the 3rd Boat got his line foul & had to cut so we lost them both came on board at 4 P.M.

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July 16th *Wednesday* First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly joined mid & latter parts weather much the same lowered the Boats this morning the 2nd Boat struck the whale took his line so ends this day
 July 17th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind *Thursday* Boats cruising came on board at 5 P.M. mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats this morning for whales so ends this day
 July 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable *Friday* winds & calms saw a Cow & calf Bull chased them till 4 P.M. then the S. B. went on & struck the Cow while hallooing on to lance her the line got foul round the loggar head & capsize the Boat & took her down soon after the line parted & the Boat came up all right sent an other Boat from the ship & picked up everything the other two Boats chased the whale till dark then came on board mid & latter parts strong Southwardly wind with rain employed repairing S. B. so ends this day
 July 19th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong *Saturday* Southwardly wind employed repairing Boat & doing other jobs mid & latter parts blowing a gale dropped the 2nd anchor at 12 o'clock stowed down our oil to day so ends
 July 20th First of these 24 hours blowing hard from N. & finish *Sunday* our Boat & put her on the cranes mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day
 July 21st First of these 24 hours strong N. wind mid & latter parts *Monday* the same employed in various jobs about decks at 9 Am 2 Boats went after Eggs so ends this day