

Bark Louisa about Cape Cod Gulf  
"Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1859"

Commenced with a light breeze & thick weather  
Laying at anchor waiting for the fog to lift up  
Old Man on board then kind to get the news  
returned at 8 P.M. whales all left  
the Gulf 18 ships all got a cut of Oil  
Middle & Latter parts thick  
at anchor Bark American of Edgartown  
at anchor with 3 whales Reinder 10 whales

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

This day at 3 P.M. fog lit up we  
took our anchor and stood in to the  
Gulf a light breeze Middle & Latter  
parts the same & sail in sight no  
whales

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Commenced with a fine breeze  
and thick weather gammoning with  
Reinder, American, & Person no  
whales up the Bay Middle &  
Latter parts a strong breeze from  
the N.E. steering N.W. under all sail  
& number of Fin Backs in sight

" Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with a strong breeze from  
the N.E. steering N.W. weather thick  
& number of Fin Backs in sight  
Bound to N.W. bay again for Luck  
Middle part the same at 8 P.M. spoke  
Bark American of Edgartown Capt Pease came  
on board for a Chart of the Bay. Latter part  
the same at 9 A.M. made the North shore  
wore ship and stood off blowing fresh from  
the N.E. under double reef topsails in company  
with Bark American

" Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

For these 24 hours thick rainy weather raining  
down the North shore gammoning with American  
at 12 A.M. off Rocky Point two whales in sight

Bark Louisa about North Shore 1859

" Monday July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with a light breeze from the  
N.E. running down the North shore in  
company with ship Ben Rush & Bark American  
Land 1 mile off weather thick and rainy  
at 2 P.M. passed Rocky Point Middle part  
at 8 came to anchor in 25 fathom water with  
a head tide Latter part at 2 A.M. took  
our anchor and worked up the Bay came  
to again at 6 A.M. 6 ships at anchor under  
Rocky Point keeping up the 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
by displaying their signals & firing salutes

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

This day at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 25 fathoms  
water with a head tide working up the  
Bay Middle part at anchor Latter  
part at 2 A.M. took our anchor and stood  
up the Bay wind N.E. passed a ship called  
her the Massachusetts of Sponticket raised  
a number of Bowheads working out going  
quick no sight for them at 5 A.M.  
shortened sail and stood off shore  
A thick fog attended with squally wind rain

" Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with a strong breeze from  
the N.E. under short sail standing off on  
the North shore thick dirty weather  
nothing in sight not a horse piece as yet

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

For these 24 hours a thick fog beating  
about no prospects of getting any thing  
wind from the N.E. spoke ship  
Gustave of Havre under short sail

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

For the first & Middle parts a thick  
fog beating about as usual Latter part  
the same passed a ship under vessel