

A Journal of the Ship Margaret, St. John, N. B.

Monday July 23rd

Barrel of
Buck & Chick
Cask of
Bread
This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and heavy weather from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M. struck four whales downed from three, and killed the other. At 5 P.M. hooked on to him to tow him on board of the ship, She killed, came and took him down a cut the line and came on board. At 10 P.M. with nothing at all. Middle and latter parts strong Gales and squally. One sail in sight. So ends these twenty four hours.

Tuesday July 24th

This Day begins with strong Gails from N.W. and squally weather. Middle and latter parts light winds from S.W. and thick weather. One sail in sight. So ends this Day. A heavy smell from S.W.

Wednesday July 25th

This Day begins with light winds from S.W. and thick rainy weather. Middle and latter parts strong Gails and thick ragged weather. Three sail in sight. So ends, being two in a Gail of wind.

Thursday July 26th

Barrel of
Flour
This Day begins with strong Gails from S.W. and thick ragged weather. Middle and latter parts strong Gails from S.W. and thick ragged weather. One sail in sight. So ends this Day's work.

Friday July 27th

This Day begins with strong Gails from S.W. and thick ragged weather. Middle and latter parts light winds and pleasant. At 8 A.M. hove to and probed in to the land saw a number of whales, but could not strike one. Sail in sight. So ends the boat in shore whaling.

Cruising Round the Cristmas, Island. 1832.

Saturday July 28th

This Day begins with light wind from S.W. and pleasant weather. At 2 P.M. the larboard quarter boat struck. The larboard mast boat got capsized by the whale with not much damage. At 4 P.M. cut from the whale. At 5 P.M. the boat came on board with nothing. At 10 P.M. Middle and latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 8 P.M. hove to the boat and probed in to the land. One sail in sight. So ends.

Sunday July 29th

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This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and squally weather. The boat in shore whaling. At 1 P.M. struck two whales, drove from one. At 2 P.M. killed the other. At 5 P.M. took him along side and got the fluke chain in and by for the night. Middle and latter parts strong Gails and squally. At 10 P.M. and hove to. At 8 P.M. the fluke chain pointed, and the whale went a drift. At 9 P.M. saw a large sperm whale, it being ragged did not lower for him. So ends this Day.

Monday July 30th

This Day begins with strong Gails from S.W. and squalls of snow and hail. Commencing for the whale that was lost from along side. Middle and latter parts strong winds and heavy. At 7 P.M. found the whale that was lost from along side. At 10 P.M. got him along side again and the fluke rope on. At 12 P.M. commenced cutting. So ends this Day's work.

Tuesday July 31st

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and ragged. At 4 P.M. finished cutting. At 7 P.M. commenced heeling. Middle and latter parts light wind and pleasant, employed in heeling. So ends this Day.