

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven July 22 1844

Wednesday July the 24 1844

first part wind from S & light employed by the beam & saw two sail Middle part heard S & E latter part at 6 began to rain wind from S & E heard S & W cooler down at 11 began to hail again saw a sail so end Lat 40° 50' N

Thursday July the 25 1844

first part wind from S heard S & W foggy looking Middle part heard S & W foggy latter part the same scene Lat 40° 50' N

Friday July the 26 1844

first part wind from S & W heard S & W foggy looking Middle part at 11 finished boiling latter part strong breeze from N & W to west to the E employed getting up tables so end Lat 40° 50' N

Saturday July the 27 1844

first part light breeze and calm employed breaking out in the fore hold and stowing out of some whale gain quickly to the westward lowered but could not come up with him saw a sail Middle part calm latter part wind from S heard S & W a whale lowered but did not see him again all hands employed stowing down so end Lat 40° 50' N

Sunday July the 28 1844

first part wind from S heard to the westward saw a ship took a whale at 4 finished stowing began to rain Middle part long aback heard S latter part strong breeze from E & S and began saw whale lowered fastened got the whale spouting below got the larboard boat rolled over and fast her with the line and two irons and a canoe and some other small things saw 3 sail so end Lat 40° 50' N

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Monday July the 29 1844

first part More moderate reprising the larboard boat at 4 lowered two boats fastened and lowered came on board and got out the boat Middle part wind variable latter part the same chasing whales fastened and got the larboard boat started saw a sail took in the boat so end Lat 40° 51' N

Tuesday July the 30 1844

first part good weather at 4 got out the larboard boat again spoke the vision of New Bedford the capt went on board chased whales in company her boat struck and lowered Middle part calm latter part light air lowered and got a whale took him along side at 11 got up the tacks and began to cut so end Lat 40° 51' N

Wednesday July the 31 1844

first part quite a strong breeze at one lowered two boats struck two whales saw to windward and cut at 6 blubber tore off 6 part from the flukes and sunk four to cut off the chain shorter and quit Middle part clearing away head and cutting blubber latter part wind from S and thick weather lowered and fastened whale saw her came up foggy and hard to cut so end Lat 40° 51' N

Thursday August the 1 1844

first part strong breeze from S & E and foggy at one spoke the vision cutting a whale the Capt. went on board and stopped an hour or so at 9 began to foil Middle part foggy heard S & E latter part light breeze from E heard S & E foggy at 8 a whale came up close to lowered one boat could not catch him saw the vision so end Lat 40° 51' N