

July 1856

B & H cruising for Whales in the ecotsh sea
Saturday July the 12th
Light breeze & fine weather all four boats
chasing Whales Latter part harbor and boat
R how boat struck low boat drewed killed
the other one & took him along side at
8 A.M. & commenced cutting at 10 got through
by 12 dinner & went in shore chasing Whales
but did not get any this time four
sails in sight & lots of Whales

Sunday July the 13th
Light air & calm 3 sails in sight at 9 A.M.
West boat struck a large Whale & drewed
saw number of Whales

Monday July the 14th
Light air fresh breeze & calm toward the
boats for Whales without success at 1 P.M.
came to anchor in 22 fathoms of water
and commenced boiling 3 sails in sight

Tuesday July the 15th
Light breeze & fine weather toward the boats for Whales
without success five sails in sight at 4 P.M. got through
boiling

Wednesday July the 16th
Strong breeze & squally some rain & boats along shore
lost cruising for Whales found a dead whale & at the ship
the underway at 1 P.M. & took him along side at 2 P.M.
Whales commenced cutting at 1 got through & commenced
boiling Latter part calm employed boiling and
stowing down laying at anchor

Thursday July the 17th
Light air & calm Employed boiling & stowing
down Latter part got underway & boats in shore
looking for Whales saw lots of grampases but
no Whales four sails in sight

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B & H cruising for Whales around the land
Friday July the 18th
Light breeze & fine weather Employed boiling at 10
P.M. got through Latter part some fog & ice
gained with the ship champion shandy island in
sight & four sails set up some shooks for water

Saturday July the 19th
Light breeze & calm attended with fog & rain
employed stowing down the land in sight

Sunday July the 20th
Light breeze & thick foggy weather at 8 P.M.
came to anchor in 20 fathoms water Latter part 3
boats went in shore looking for Whales in
the fog heard some but did not see any

Monday July the 21st
Light breeze & thick foggy & rainy weather
all these 24 hours the ship laying at anchor
spoke the ship Cooper capt Dean

Tuesday July the 22nd
Fair part fresh breeze & thick rainy weather
at 6 P.M. got underway Latter part light breeze
from S.W. & some fog saw the ice & sails
in sight

Wednesday July the 23rd
Fair part fresh breeze & foggy weather and
some thunder lightning & rain in squalls
middle & latter parts light breeze & fine
gained with the engine at 8 P.M. saw
Whales & toward the boats without success

Thursday July the 24th
Light breeze & fine weather at 3 P.M. came to an-
chor at 4 P.M. in got breakfast & went in shore
with the boats looking for Whales saw
one but did not get him saw lots of white
grampases