

September 1857 Shelick staff
Whaling between the N Shore & Shelick staff
Saturday September the 12th 1857

Sat 12 A fresh breeze from S.W. & clear
Weather Employed hauling and
chasing Whales gained with
the Thuley capt West

Sun 13 Light variable winds from N
to S.W. four boats chasing
Whales at 4 P.M. got through
hauling five sails in sight

Mon 14 Light winds & calm fine
Weather Employed stowing down
setting up shooks & chasing
Whales 6 sails in sight

Tues 15 Light air & calm & fine
Weather Employed setting
up shooks Latter part four
boats chasing Whales at
boat struck killed him
with the iron took him along
side at 11 P.M. & commenced
cutting eight ships in sight

Wed 16 Light air & calm cutting
the Whale two boats
chasing Whales at
boat struck killed him took him
along side at 9 P.M. and
cut him in the sight
Latter part moderate gale
from the Northward & Eastward
Employed hauling

September 1857
Whaling between the N Shore & Shelick staff
Monday September the 17th 1857

Tues 17 The fore part strong breeze
from N Employed stowing
down
Latter part fresh gale from
W to S.W. & clear Weather Employed
scrapping home

Wed 18 A fresh breeze from N.W. to S.W.
Employed scrapping home
at 4 P.M. got underway and
worked out side in company
with ten ships four boats
chasing Whales without success

Thurs 19 A fresh breeze from W to S.W.
stowing down the vanth
shore 18 sails in sight
Employed setting up shooks

Fri 20 A light breeze from N to S.W.
Employed setting up shooks
Latter part strong breeze from
S.W. number of sails in sight

Sat 21 A fresh breeze from S.W.
four boats chasing
Whales at
boat struck killed him
with a beam lance at 3
P.M. took him along side &
cut him in
middle & latter parts fresh
breeze & fine Weather Employed
hauling ten sails in sight