

Whaling between the N shore & Pelich's Sunday August the 23rd 1854

Sun 23 Light variable winds & calm some
rain steering towards the north
shore four sails in sight this
is a long lone some Sunday
for me so good night all

Mon 24 A fresh breeze from the
Northward & Westward all
these 24 hours on various
tacks at 6 AM
took a stinker along side
& commenced cutting at 11
got through saw number
of Whales five sails in sight

Tues 25 A fresh breeze from SW
at 5 PM put John Williams in the
tugging & gave him 12 lashes for his
insolence to the Mate employed
hailing three boats chasing Whales

Wednes 26 A fresh breeze from SW
to N employed hailing three
boats chasing a Whale
S.B.B. struck killed &
took him along side and
cut him in eight pieces
& his Wife came on
board at 5 PM saw
one Whale toward two boats
that boat struck killed
& took him along side at
7 PM cut him in four sails in sight



Whaling between the North shore & big Tuesday Aug the 18th 1854

Tues 18 A fresh breeze from S & E
to N & W some fog & rain
steering in to Tshanti bay
between stinker Island and
Eagle point spoke the ship
Mary Harzer capt Brown
five Whales saw three Whales

Wed 19 A strong breeze from N to
NE at 3 PM anchored in
fair weather bay
Latter part fresh breeze
four boats looking for Whales
saw nothing

Thurs 20 A strong breeze from N to S W
at 4 PM got underway & steered
out between big Tshanti & Pelich's staff
saw five Whales toward the boats
without success two sails in sight

Fri 21 Light variable winds on various
tacks engaged with the ship Mary
Harzer capt Brown
Latter part three boats looking
for Whales without success

Sat 22 A light breeze from SW
to N & E engaged with the barque
Walga capt Crowell two Whales
Latter part fresh breeze from
N & E three sails in sight
saw three sails chased them
without success

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