

Ship Mary Pearson of New Bedford.

Wednesday July 18th 1857
variable winds and calm. Middle part foggy.
P.M. struck and killed a whale about 20 miles from the ship.
A.M. 2 boats towing most of the time, the other two out
in sight. B. Boat Whale

Thursday July 19th
first part light airs and calm, at 7 P.M. got the whale
to the ship. A.M. 3 boats of whaling, fair boat on board
cut in the whale commenced bailing. Ship among
heavy ice.

Friday July 20th
most part light airs and calm clear and fine weather
3 boats whaling. A.M. finished bailing. Ship drifting
with the ice up and down the bay.

Saturday July 21st
most part light airs and calm clear and fine weather
3 boats whaling. at 10 P.M. took a whale alongside
A.M. cut him in and commenced bailing. H. Boat.

Sunday July 22nd
P.M. light airs and calm fine weather. A.M. much
the same. employed bailing. 3 boats of whaling.
A.M. Anchored, 10 fms water, tide setting S.W.

Monday July 23rd
P.M. light airs and calm clear and fine weather.
finished bailing. at 10 got underway with tide setting
out. A.M. variable winds. fair weather. at 3 took the
Anchor, stood to N.E. through ice. at 11 took a whale
to the ship and anchored. B. Boat.
several ships at anchor nearby.

Tuesday July 24th
all the day hours fresh breeze from the N. some fog
the boats whaling without success. cut in the whale
A.M. commenced bailing.

Wednesday July 25th
P.M. fresh breeze from the N. cloudy weather.
A.M. some rain. at 11 A.M. took a whale alongside
boats crew and ship kept stowing down oil. Main hull
took out broken pot and set another one. B. Boat Whale
Thursday July 26th
most part moderate breeze and foggy weather. employed
stowing down oil. A.M. took a whale along side. H. B.

Friday July 27th
moderate breeze and calm some foggy. ship at anchor
ice not very plenty. P.M. finished stowing down and
cut in the two whales. finished cutting at 10 P.M.
A.M. employed bailing. 3 boats whaling.
brought a cast of skin

Saturday July 28th
light variable winds and calm. most part clear
weather. employed bailing. 3 boats cruising for
whales. our cook is a very quarrelsome disagreeable
man, he had a row with Manuel Skaten this
morning, threatened to rip his guts out. and other
similar expressions. he has been a very quarrelsome
man. the whole cruise threatening the lives of
most of the ships company.

Sunday July 29th
P.M. fresh breeze from the N. clear weather. finished
bailing. 3 boats cruising for whales. came on board
at night. A.M. moderate breeze and. Boats returned
to the ship on account of weather.

Monday July 30th
P.M. fresh breeze from the N. hazy and foggy weather.
A.M. moderate breeze some foggy. at 1 P.M. the ice set
down on the ship with great force. called all hands home
short so that the anchor might easily drag. ice around
the ship about 10 hours. latter part stowing down. at 10 3 boats
left the ship on a cruise.