

Journal of the Ship Mary Fraser of New Bedford

Sunday July the 26th
this day commences with fine weather sundown the
4 Boats came on board day light started again
saw nothing this ends the day

Monday July the 27th
commences with fine weather sundown the Boats
came on board at 8 AM 3 Boats started again
later part took the anchor and went into
Shunter Bay this ends the day

Tuesday July the 28th
this day commences fine weather sundown the 4th
Boat came on board had caught a Grampus and
skinned him on shore brought him on board on
the 2nd Boat third part fine later part the 3rd and 4th
Boats went around little Shunter saw nothing
this ends the day

Wednesday July the 28th
this day commences with fine weather sundown
the Boats came on board the 2nd Boat had a Whale
missed day light started again boiling a Whale
this ends the day

Thursday July the 30th
this day commences with fine weather sundown
the Boats came on board daylight 2 Boats off again
the 3rd stayed to fleet the Ship no Whales
this ends the day

Friday this day commences fine weather third part
the same 4th part 4 Boats started off again
this ends the day

Saturday August the 1st
this day commences with light breezes from the W
sundown two Boats came on board mid
part the same 4th part starting down oil
this ends the day

Sunday August the 2nd
commences with fine weather the 100 Boats
come on board had seen one Whale took the
anchor and shored to the Eastward at 10
AM dropt the anchor again later part Smoke the
Ship to kill Boats this ends the day

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Capt John Bround in the Cohasset

Monday August the 3rd

this day commences fine weather 4 Boats off no
Whales mid and later part the same gave the
Starboard Boat to Peter Janet and a green
hull to 2nd had him mid and later part the
same this ends the day Tuesday the 4th the 3rd
day fine the 1st Boat had a Whale missed saw
a few Whales going like thunder this ends the
day Wednesday the 5th saw nothing Thursday
the 6th saw one Whale going quick Friday the 7th
the 7th saw a few Whales the Starboard started
the starboard Boat Friday the 8th this day
saw 3 Whales or the Spirit of Departed
Whales I do know with Saturday saw two
Whales dead calm later part Bad weather

Sunday the 10th Boats off open back Bread no
Whales Monday the 11th saw a few Whales going quick
Tuesday the 12th moved the Ship an out of the
to the Boats off a few Whales Wednesday the 13th
saw a number of Whales Boats off after them
without success Thursday the 14th no Whales Friday
saw a number of Whales going quick Saturday
the 15th the 1st Boat for good rain Sunday the 17th saw
a few Whales the 1st Boat can not catch them Monday
the 17th saw nothing Tuesday the 18th got under
weigh and went over to the West Shore saw two
Whales going out of the Bay Wednesday the 19th saw
nothing took the anchor and over under Shunter
Island spoke the Bark Francis Hensgetta with
600 bbls of oil this season Thursday the 20th saw
nothing sundown dropt anchor under Bay
Shunter daylight got under weigh again down
out of the Bay saw a Whale going in quick
this ends the Shunter Whaling

Friday the 21st
this day commences with strong breezes from W saw
two Whales missed without success sundown spoke
the Bark Francis Hensgetta Capt Eren came on
board later part light air and calm no Whales
this ends the day