

Journal of the Ship Mary, Frasier of

Monday Sept the 7

This day commences with calm sent two boats on shore to look for Whales & Ships in sight. Mid and later parts light breezes from the Northward. Thus ends the day.

Tuesday Sept the 8

This day commences with calm and light breezes from the N. Two boats off to look for Whales. Mid and later parts the same no Whales. Thus ends the day.

Wednesday Sept the 9

This day commences with light breezes and fine weather. No Whales sundown Anchored day light got under weigh saw Whales lowered the Bow Boat struck. Thus ends the day.

Thursday Sept the 10

This day commences calm two boats off cutting sundown got through and Anchored day light got under weigh strong breezes from N.W. saw Whales did not lower, Boiling. Thus ends the day.

Friday Sept the 11

This day commences light breezes three boats off without success the ship found a dead Whale sundown commences cutting mid part got through and Anchored day light got under weigh sent two boats off later part the same Boiling. Thus ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 12

This day commences with calm saw plenty of Whales could not get on mid and later part saw nothing Boiling. Thus ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 13

This day commences light breezes from N.W. the boats came on board got under weigh mid and later the same no Whales. Thus ends the day.

Monday the 14

This day commences light breezes from the N. sent three boats on shore saw nothing. Mid and later part the same. Thus ends the day.

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Tuesday Sept the 15

This day commences light breezes from W. mid part calm later part strong from N.W. no Whales. Thus ends the day.

Wednesday Sept the 16

This day commences with strong breezes from N.W. saw 4 Ships bound to the Eastward mid part the same later part lowered three boats and went on shore the West Boat struck a Whale took him along side. Thus ends the day.

Thursday Sept the 17

This day commences with strong breezes from the N. anchored the ship and commences cutting sundown got under weigh mid part calm later part the same saw a plenty of Whales going quick to the N.E. picked up a dead Whale. Thus ends the day.

Friday Sept the 18

This day commences with calm cutting sundown commences Boiling spoke the ship East gonoid also the Bark Geo Henrietta mid and later parts the same boats off on shore no Whales Boiling. Thus ends the day.

Saturday Sept the 19

This day commences light breezes from N.E. mid and later parts the same got through Boiling. Thus ends the day.

Sunday Sept the 20

This day commences with a calm sundown the boats come no Whales mid and later parts strong breeze of there could not lower the boats. Thus ends the day.

Monday Sept the 21

This day commences strong breezes from off shore mid part the same later fine breeze from N.W. no Whales. Thus ends the day.

Tuesday Sept the 22

This day commences with strong breezes from the N.W. saw a Whale 2 miles off did not see him again mid part calm later part light breezes from the N. stowing down oil. Thus ends the day.