

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of 1859
Friday August the 15

This day with moderate breeze from NE at 2 PM got underway sent to boats on shore for Wood at 6 PM. Anchored again 2 miles West from Elbow Island. Boats came on board with Wood. Later part 2 boats working and 2 off after Whales. This ends the day.

Saturday August the 16
This day commences thick fog getting Wood at sundown all the boats on board at 5 PM got underway working Westward at 8 o'clock and thick fog anchored again. This ends the day.

Sunday August the 17
This day commences with calm and thick fog at 2 PM cleared up got underway working Westward at 5 PM thick fog anchored again at sundown cleared at day light got underway and stood down the Bay saw Whales and lowered without success. This ends the day.

Monday August the 18
This day commences with calm at 1 PM. Anchored again plenty of Whales met and later part the same. This ends the day.

Tuesday August the 19
This day commences with calm plenty of Whales at 9 PM boats came on board at 8 PM lowered again and hauled with the Manuel Ortiz plenty of Whales calm and thick fog. This ends the day.

Wednesday August the 20
This day commences light breeze from NE mid part Rain later part boats off calm thick fog and Rain Harbour boat went on to a Large Whale and and missed him this was a first time chance. This ends the day.

Thursday August the 21
This day commences with light breezes from NE saw a few Whales mid part calm and thick fog later part calm fog and Rain heard a number of Whales but saw none. This ends the day.

New Bedford Capt John Rounds in Aphet's
Saturday August the 22

This day commences with strong breeze from NE at 5 PM the boats came on board had Weather a number of ships getting underway running plenty of Whales mid the same later part at 5 PM got underway working out of the Bay saw a number of Whales going out quick strong breeze from NE in company with the Manuel Ortiz. This ends the day.

Sunday August the 23
This day commences with strong breeze from NE at 9 PM anchored 8 miles W of Elbow Island at daylight went up in company with 2 ships the Manuel Ortiz boats they got a Whale at 10 PM. The ship got underway light breeze from N. This ends the day.

Monday August the 24
This day commences with light breeze from E at 4 PM the Harbour boat struck a Whale at 7 got him alongside and anchored the ship later part cutting two boats for Rain storm from NE the boats came on board. This ends the day.

Tuesday August 25
This day commences with strong breeze and Rain at 2 PM got underway at 5 PM anchored again under Elbow Island mid and later part strong from NE bad weather. This ends the day.

Wednesday August 26
This day commences with strong breeze from NE 21 ships under Elbow Island for shelter mid part moderate last fine breeze from NW daylight lowered at 8 AM the West boat struck a large Cow Whale and drew from her part about 1/4 of an hour. This ends the day.

Thursday August the 27
This day commences with light breeze from NW mid part calm later part strong from NW daylight 2 boats went off. This ends the day.