

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of 1858
Thursday June the 30

this day commences with moderate breezes and thick fog from N.E. finished cutting but part the same
Later part cleared up the boats came on board
had seen two Whales commences boiling sent
and sent off two boats again

thus ends the day

Friday July the 1st
this day commences breezes from N.E. got
underweigh and stood in shore at 7 P.M.
Anchored again about 1 mile from Bear
Island bearing N.W. but part strong
breezes and thick fog later part the same

thus ends the day

Saturday July the 2

this day commences with strong breezes and
Rain at 5 P.M. the boats came on board
had seen 3 Whales but part moderate and
raining later part the same finished boiling
thus ends the day

Sunday July the 3

this day commences with moderate breezes and
Rain stowing down oil but part the same
later part calm and thick fog stowing down
oil thus ends the day

Monday July the 4

this day commences with light breezes and
thick fog from N. finished stowing oil
stowed 135 Bbls Milk and later parts calm

and thick fog thus ends the day

Tuesday July the 5

this day commences with moderate breezes and fog
from N.E. sent off two boats but and later
parts strong breeze and thick fog
thus ends the day

Wednesday July the 6

this day commences with strong breezes and
thick fog but part moderate later part the
same the boats came on board and sent them
off again thus ends the day

New Bedford Capt John Rounds 1858
Thursday July the 7

this day commences with thick fog and
moderate breezes from N. got underweigh and
stood to the N.W. at 6 P.M. anchored again but
part thick fog and Rain later part cleared off
some saw the land got underweigh again the
boats came on board at noon came to anchor
about 3 miles from the South Head
thus ends the day

Friday July the 8

this day commences with thick fog all & boats
went off first considerable ice in the passage
at 3 P.M. two boats came on board much and
later parts than strain

thus ends the day

Saturday July the 9

this day commences with thick fog and calm at
1 P.M. the boats all came on board but part cleared
up some at 5 P.M. got underweigh and went into
Shelter Bay at 11 P.M. anchored again about 1 mile
south of Little Shunter sent off two boats
thus ends the day

Sunday July the 10

this day commences with thick fog and calm
at 4 P.M. got underweigh again and went around
on the W side of Little Shunter and anchored
again boat came on board at daylight all the
boat went off in a thick fog and calm found
plenty of ice and some Whales thus ends the day

Monday July the 11

this day commences with calm and fog at 3 P.M.
the Starboard boat struck a large Whale and
got him spouting blood when he got foul
of the ice he took to boats lines and part of
the third when he drew from him and lost
him in the fog and ice got the Starboard
boat stove by the ice at 8 P.M. two boats came
on board but and later parts a little more
clear and calm with a few Whales and plenty
of ice thus ends the day