

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of 1852

Tuesday July the 12

this day commences with moderate breezes at 6 P.M. the boats came on board got underweigh and stood to the Westward at 9 Anchored again at 4 P.M. sent off two boats later part calm and fog this ends the day

Wednesday July the 13

this day commences with calm and fog at 4 P.M. the boats came on board with small Whales found in the Sea mid and later parts calm two boats in the Sea this ends the day

Thursday July the 14

this day commences with light breezes at noon the West boat struck a Whale and saved him in

the Sea at 5 P.M. got him to the ship and commences cutting mid and later part light breezes and thick fog this ends the day

Friday July the 15

this day commences with Rain storm sundown the boats got on board at 4 P.M. went off again at 8 P.M. the Harbour boat struck a large Whale got the boat stove filled and ~~the~~ ^{the} Whale in the Sea spouting blood this ends the day

Saturday July the 16

this day commences with fine weather ~~was~~ very few Whales in the Bay to day mid and later parts the same this ends the day

Sunday July the 17

this day commences with fine and boiling mid part the same later part saw many Whales going down the Bay very quick did not however for them got underweigh bound out of the Bay this ends the day

Monday July the 18

this day commences fine weather at 8 P.M. anchored under Stinker Island mid and later parts calm and thick fog this ends the day

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Tuesday July the 19

this day commences with cleared off some got underweigh at 4 P.M. saw Whales lowered without success anchored about 8 miles ESE from Ellow Island mid and later calm daylight sent off two boats saw two Whales this ends the day

Wednesday July the 20

this day commences with light breeze and clear at 1 P.M. the boats came on board mid part heard a shumber of Whales later part at daylight saw Whales lowered two boats and got the ship underweigh and a shumber of Whales going to the S.W. this ends the day

Thursday July the 21

this day commences with Rain storm and strong breeze from N.E. at 1 P.M. the boats came on board anchored again 5 miles W from the Cape Island at 7 P.M. cleared off again mid and later parts strong breeze and thick fog this ends the day

Friday July the 22

this day commences with clear weather got underweigh and went over toward S.W. Bay saw a few Whales lowered without success at 1 P.M. anchored mid part thick fog later part cleared off sent off two boats saw a few Whales calm about 30 ships in the Bay this ends the day

Saturday July the 23

this day commences with light breezes from S.W. at 4 P.M. the Harbour boat struck a Whale at 8 got him alongside and anchored about 4 miles from the N.W. Shore at 4 P.M. sent off two boats and commenced cutting at noon finished cutting this ends the day

Sunday July the 24

this day commences with moderate breeze from N.E. at 5 P.M. the Bay boat struck a Whale at 1 P.M. got him alongside mid part calm and fog at 4 P.M. commenced cutting and sent off two boats at noon finished cutting calm and fog heard two or three Whales this ends the day