

Journal of the Ship Mary Fraser 1852

Monday July the 25

This day commences with calm and fog mid part Rain later part the Boat got on board heard a few Whales from the Ship calm and thick fog this ends the day

Tuesday July the 26

This day commences thick fog heard a few Whales mid part the same later part cleared off two boats off and Boiling this ends the day

Wednesday July the 27

This day commences calm got underway at 1 PM the Boat got on board anchored again at 5 AM got underway later part calm and clear all the Ship working out off the Bay Boiling this ends the day

Thursday July the 28

This day commences with moderate breezes from N.E. at 8 PM Anchored mid and later part calm Boiling down Cal this ends the day

Friday July the 29

This day commences with calm at 3 PM got underway light air from N.E. at 8 Anchored again calm mid part fog later part clear got underway again Whales the West Boat struck took him alongside and sent him this ends the day

Saturday July the 30

This day commences with moderate breezes from N.W. two boats off chasing Whales at 9 PM anchored at 3 PM plenty of Whales lowered the Harbours struck and got him to the Ship at 10 AM the West Boat struck came on thick fog and Anchored again Boiling this ends the day

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Sunday July the 31

This day commences thick at 6 PM got the West Boat. Whales along side and calm mid part fog later part clear saw Whales lowered this ends the day

Monday August the 1

This day commences calm and clear at 7 PM the West Boat struck a Whale by 8 PM all night a 8 PM took him alongside and sent him two boats chasing Whales this ends the day

Tuesday July the 2

This day commences moderate breezes from S.W. mid part calm at 3 PM heard cry of distress lowered a boat and found a boats crew in the water their boat had sunk saying by a Whale belonging to the Silver Cloud later part calm no Whales this ends the day

Wednesday August the 3

This day commences with moderate breezes from N.E. mid part strong breezes from N.E. later part calm and fog Boiling down Cal no Whales this ends the day

Thursday August the 4

This day commences with calm and fog mid part clear later part light breezes and thick fog from N.E. Boiling this ends the day

Friday August the 5

This day commences with moderate breezes from N.E. mid part strong later part the same Boiling this ends the day

Saturday August the 6

This day commences with strong breezes from N.E. cleared off some got underway and went to the S.E. at 8 PM struck 2 miles S.W. of Sugarloaf Island mid part finished Boiling later part strong breezes and thick fog from N.E. Boiling down Cal this ends the day