

Bk Mary Frasier, of New Bedford

Wednesday Aug 6th 637
To day fine breeze from S.W. with good weather
Four boats from each ship cruising, late
in the afternoon got a Cow Whale, to our
Starboard Boat, hooked on with twelve boats
and at 8 P.M. had her alongside of our ship

Thursday Aug 7th 638
To day fine weather, good breeze from South
Got a Whale to the Rainbow Boat 15 miles
from the ship, hooked on with 13 Boats
and took her to the Rainbow

Friday Aug 8th 639
To day strong breeze from South with good
weather got a Whale to the Martha's Boat, took
her to the Martha at 9 P.M.

Saturday Aug 9th 640
To day strong breeze from South, and too
rugged to whale outside, cruised in the
bay, and saw no Whales, late in the day
one of the John Howland's Boats struck a Whale
and, crew from him So Ends

Sunday Aug 10th 641
To day strong breeze from S.E. and rugged
outside, Resting

Monday Aug 11th 642
To day strong breeze from S.E. and good weather
Got a Cow Whale by one of the John Howland's
Boats late in the afternoon, took her to the
John Howland. Two others seen to day.

Tuesday Aug 12th 643
To day light breeze and good weather Got a
Cow Whale to our Starboard Boat, got her
to the ship at 3 P.M. and began cutting
Several Whales seen to day

John C. Nye, Master, At Vau 1873

Wednesday Aug 13th 644
To day good breeze from N.E. with good weather
Got a Cow Whale to our Starboard Boat
and took her to the John Howland, struck
another to one of the Martha's Boats, and she
sank, anchored the Whale, to wait until
she comes up Several more Whales seen.

Thursday Aug 14th 645
This day strong breeze from N.E. with good
weather Got a Cow Whale to one of the Martha's Boats
Took her to the Rainbow

Friday Aug 15th 646
This day strong breeze from S.E. with rugged
weather, Got a Cow Whale to the Rainbow Boat
14 miles to seaward of the ships at 10 P.M.
hooked on with 12 Boats, at 11 P.M. took her
to the Martha. To day, the Whale that the
Martha's Boats sank on Wednesday came up
and the crew drove it on the reef and
it is a total loss.

Saturday Aug 16th 647
This day light breeze from S.E. with
good weather No Whales seen to day

Sunday Aug 17th 648
This day strong breeze from South with
rainy weather Resting

Monday Aug 18th 649
This day fine breeze from S.E. with fine
pleasant weather Got a Cow Whale to one
of the Rainbow's Boats Took her to this ship
several other Whales seen

Tuesday Aug 19th 650
This day light breeze from S.E. with good weather
Two Whales seen to day, none struck