

Blk. Mary Traizer Of New Bedford, Mass

Wednesday Aug 20th 655

This day, good weather, with light breeze from S.E. Got a Cow Whale to the John Howland Boats Took her to the John Howland

Thursday Aug 21st 652

This day strong breeze from S.E. with good weather. Got a Cow Whale to our Starboard Boat took her to the Rainbow & another to the John Howland Boats. Took her to the Martha

Friday Aug 22nd 653

This day strong winds from S.E. with rugged squally weather. Struck a Whale to our Starboard Boat, but being fast some time the line parted and the Whale went off spouting blood outside the reef. quite a number of Whales seen outside to day.

Saturday Aug 23rd 654

This day strong winds from S.E. and to rugged to Whales outside Several Whales seen None struck

Sunday Aug 24th 655

This day strong winds from S.E. with clear weather Nothing doing

Monday Aug 25th 656

This day More wind and to rugged to Whale Lowered the Boats in the morning but they soon returned to the ship

Tuesday Aug 26th 657

This day strong winds & rugged weather Yesterday the Boats of the John Howland got a small Whale to Leeward, and were out all night, this morning the rest of the Boats went in search of them, found them, and made out to get the Whale, to the John Howland

John & Nye, Master, At Vau 1873

Wednesday Aug 27th 658

This day wind & weather the same, sent off the Boats this morning, but they saw no Whales, and returned early. The wind towards night more moderate with signs of better weather

Thursday Aug 28th 659

This day strong winds from S.E. and rugged Fourteen Boats down to day Struck a Cow & Calf to one of the Martha's Boats, killed the Calf with the iron and drew from the Cow, Saw no more Whales to day

Friday Aug 29th 660

This day wind & weather the same Boats all off looking for Whales, Saw several, but struck none

Saturday Aug 30th 661

This day strong winds and squally in the forenoon, with light winds and good weather in the afternoon Saw several Whales to day, but got none

Sunday Aug 31st 662

This day light breeze with fine pleasant weather This morning at daylight Saw a Cow & Calf close by the ship. Lowered for them, did not strike, and soon returned to the ship Afternoon, most of the men on shore

Monday Sept 1st 663

Today light breeze and fine weather All the Boats down, Several Whales seen, none got