

Bark Mary Frayer, Of New Bedford Mass

Monday July 13th

973

This day Nearly calm all day, with fine weather Dried all the sails. Sent down Fore & Main Toppails and Main Course, & Bent other Toppails, Painted Spare Boat & other work, This morning three men came on board. This morning the Captain found that some of the Men had been on shore Saturday & Sunday Night, without leave. Called them off to talk to them, one of the Numbys, Charles Will Seaman was very saucy, and used insulting language, The Captain ordered him to get some Sand & Water, and scrub out the Round House, which he refused to do, saying he would not be worked up, by any Man, whereupon, he was put in Irons.

Tuesday July 14th

974

This day fine weather with little wind. Employed cleaning & Blacking the Iron Work, Grinding Craft. &c, &c.

Wednesday July 15th

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This day good weather, with light breeze of Trade Winds. Rove the Cutting Falls and getting all ready for Whaling. This morning released Charles Will from Irons, He being willing to work and promising better behaviour for the future.

Thursday July 16th

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To day good weather, with light breeze from North. This morning lowered four boats and went on a Cruise. Saw one small Hump back, but did not strike. At sunset came on board.

Friday July 17th

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This day good weather, with light Northwesterly wind. Sent four boats on a Cruise. Saw several Whales but very shy, did not strike.

Saturday July 18th

978

This day good weather Forenoon Afternoon rainy. With fresh breeze from North. Did not lower to day. Employed breaking out Water and other work. At Night Wind South.

John & Neph. Martin, At The Apia Group 1874

Sunday July 19th

979

This day good breeze from South with cloudy weather. One Watch on Shore for a Run. At 5 P.M. All came on board. Have Mated with Bark Alaska and tomorrow commence Whaling, Wind & weather permitting.

Monday July 20th

980

This day Good weather, with fine breeze from South. Lowered four boats from each Ship, and Cruised all day. Several Whales seen, but none struck.

Tuesday July 21st

981

This day good weather, with good breeze from South. Lowered four boats from each Ship. Got two Whales to the Alaska & 1 boat. Killed two Whales to our Boat took one to the Ship, The other fished in 75 fathoms of Water, left a Boat to lay by him until morning.

Wednesday July 22nd

982

This day strong breeze from South with thick Rainy weather. Employed Cutting. Sent two boats to try to haul up the Sunken Whales, could not start him but passed the line, Saw two Whales, chased them a while, at noon came on board, The Whale we saved, was struck by the Starboard Boat, the other to the Bow Boat.

Thursday July 23rd

983

This day Forenoon strong Wind from South, with thick Rainy weather, at Noon weather cleared up with wind the same. Sent off two boats, Saw no Whales. Employed Boiling.

Friday July 24th

984

This day strong Wind from South with Squally weather. Cruised all day with eight boats, Several Whales seen, but struck none.