

Bark Mary Frasier, Of New Bedford Mass

Saturday July 25th

988

This day strong winds from South, with squally weather. Got a Whale to one of the Alaskans Boats at 10 P.M. After 12 hours hard towing, got him to the Ship

Sunday July 26th

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This day Moderate wind from South with good weather. Part of the crew on Shore

Monday July 27th

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This day good weather with nice breeze from S.W. Very few Whales seen to day. Got one to our Starboard Boat, took him to our Ship and cut until dark then hooked down until daylight

Tuesday July 28th

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This day good weather with strong breeze from South. Eight Boats down to day. A few Whales seen, but none struck. At Night Boiling

Wednesday July 29th

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This day good weather with light breeze. Seven Boats off all day. Saw one Whale, did not catch him. At Noon Finished Boiling

Thursday July 30th

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This day Calm all day. No Whales seen. This Morning the Alaskan took her anchor and moved to the North about 5 miles

Friday July 31st

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This day strong winds from West with squally weather. Lowered two Boats. Cruised until noon. Saw no Whales. Weather so bad, came on board. Stowed down Oil & Broke out Hooks

Saturday Aug 1st

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This day strong winds from S.W. with squally weather. Sent off three Boats, cruised all day but saw no Whales. Repaired Bow Boat

John & Nye. Martin. At Apia Group 1874

Sunday Aug 2nd

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This day good weather with light breeze from South. One Watch on Shore for the day. At dark, all returned.

Monday Aug 3rd

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This day nearly calm all day, quite a number of Whales seen, but could not strike them for want of wind

Tuesday Aug 4th

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This day calm all the fore part of the day. Late in the afternoon light breeze from North. All the Boats off, saw but few Whales. To calm to do anything with them. This Morning, Moses Small, Seaman, was very saucy, and used mutinious language to the Capt, and was put in Irons

Wednesday Aug 5th

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This day light air & Calms with some Rain. All the Boats off, saw quite a number of Whales. Struck one slightly to the Starboard Boat but soon drew from him. Soon after struck a Cow Whale to the Starboard Boat killed her, and at 4 P.M. got her to the Ship and began cutting. At dark hooked down for the Night

Thursday Aug 6th

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This day good breeze from S.E. with good weather. Kept two Boats on board to cut, and sent off two. Forenoon, struck a Whale to the Starboard and drew from him, after being fast a short time. Afternoon struck a Whale to the Bow Boat and lost the line. The Whale sounding and running bad. At dark the Alaskan Boats was towing a Whale