

Monday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Commenced fine weather light breeze finished trying out at 4 Pm. took on board 34 bunches of Plantin & 200 oranges. had a general jam in the evening. Last part same got underway at daylight to cruise (Coopering.)

Tuesday Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine weather gained 3<sup>rd</sup> Native lat. from Panama. received late papers. came to anchor at 4 Pm. Platina got whale. Last part same mending boat from her.

Wednesday Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine weather finished mending boat took in starboard boat and put repairs on in her cabin. Last part same got underway to cruise.

Thursday Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine weather strong trader came to anchor at 2 Pm. lowered and struck large whale got underway stored off shore cut him at dark. came to anchor at 6:30 Pm. in 12 fathoms. Last part same. lowered for cows & calf gallies and went to work.

Friday Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine lowered at 11 struck cow & calf took her along at 4 Pm. anchored off Cliffs in 16 1/2 fathoms. Last part same commenced cutting at 6:30 Am. finished at 11. started the works.

Saturday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine with strong breeze lowered for cows & calf at 4 Pm. without success going to windward quick finished trying out at 8 Am. saw cow & calf. boat cruised without success whole made 45 lbs good.

Sunday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

Commenced fine & back at anchor at Soon Mail Steamer by Enmaraledez. Last part same cutting of memento helped.

Monday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Fine weather anchored off the Cliffs towards the shore. Last part same got underway & worked to windward & boats cruising for cows.

Tuesday Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather boats returned at 2 Pm. came to anchor. Struck cow & calf. toeward 18 1/2 x 25. male barned. male struck calf and lanced cow which left her calf and put off chase sporting blood. Capt. lowered struck cow and saved her took got underway and took whale along side came to anchor at 7 Pm. in 15 fathoms just south of Enmaraledez. Last part same cut in whale & boats cruising.

Wednesday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather commenced boiling at 1 Pm. boats returned at 3 Pm. Last part same finished trying out at 9:30 two boats cruising got underway and worked to windward.

Thursday Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather gained 3<sup>rd</sup> Native 130 lbs. lowered out to cruise for sperm. came to anchor in 13 fathoms off Cliffs. Starboard Boat captured one shark. Last part 2 boats cruising.

Friday Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>

Fine weather boats returned from cruising at 2 Pm. without success tried out from shark made 1/2 lb. Last part same two boats cruising coopering oil.

Saturday Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

Fine weather boats lowered for cows & calf without success. boats returned and stored down oil. Last part same got underway but to windward.

Sunday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Fine weather came to anchor off Soon on the shore at 3 Pm. one sail in sight saw 3 cows & calves while trying to unplug (going eye out) did not lower. Last part saw point as here with Capt.

