

Journal of Bark *McMann*
Thompson

Wednesday July 12th 1852.

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw three Whales but did not get on at 5.30. P.M. Boats came on board saw the Bark Pioneer she embarked off about one mile distance.

Thursday July 13th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw five or six Whales got some Boats got on board at 6. P.M. so ends

Friday July 14th

This day light air and calm with cloudy weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw eight Whales about 10.30. A.M. Starboard and Waiste Boats each struck a Whale Starboard Boat got capsize and lost the Whale with all the line Waiste Boat killed and saved the Whale got him alongside of the Bark and made fast about 2. P.M. the Bark hove up anchor to take the Whale alongside and anchored again at 8.30. P.M. in 21 fathoms of water with 40 fathoms of chain

Saturday July 15th

This day light breeze and cloudy at daylight called all hands on deck got ready and cut in the Whale finished cutting and lowered two Boats at 10. A.M. and cruised saw four Whales at 3. P.M. began to bail Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M. so ends bailing at night

Sunday July 16th

This day light air and calm broke out some small stores at 4. P.M. hove up anchor and stowed in store and at about 6.30. P.M. anchored again in 19 fathoms of water finished bailing 6. P.M.

of New Bedford Capt. *Stokess*

Monday July 17th 1852

This day light air and calm with fine weather at daylight lowered two Boats about 9. A.M. lowered the third Boat saw one Whale during the day Boats got on board about 6.15. P.M. so ends

Tuesday July 18th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw no Whales Boats got on board at about 6.30. P.M. so ends this day

Wednesday July 19th

This day light breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw four Whales about 9. A.M. Starboard Boat struck and killed a Whale and got him to the ship about 2.30. P.M. got dinner and cut him in about sunset so ends this day

Thursday July 20th

This day light breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered two Boats and cruised saw two Whales Boats got on board at 5.30. P.M. saw Bark Greyhound at 1.30. began to bail so ends this day bailing at night

Friday July 21st

This day light breeze and fine weather at 6.30. A.M. lowered two Boats saw five Whales Boats got on board at 5. P.M. Capt. Allen of Bark Greyhound came on board a short time in the evening finished bailing 4.30 P.M. stowed down 504 gallons of oil so ends

Saturday July 22nd

This day light breeze and fine weather lowered two Boats saw six Whales Boats got on board at sunset finished stowing the oil during the day so ends