

Journal of Back Mattapoisett

Sunday July 23rd 1882

This day light breeze with fine weather
got underway at 6.30. P.M. and went
off deck saw two Whales but did not
lower saw a steamer to seaward so ends

Monday July 24th

This day light air and calm with fine
weather lowered three Boats at daylight
saw seven Whales got on to nine
Boats got on board at 6.30. P.M. so ends

Tuesday July 25th

This day light air and calm at
daylight lowered three Boats and cruised
saw five Whales got on more Boats got
on board at sunset so ends this day

Wednesday July 26th

This day light breeze and calm with fine
weather at daylight lowered three Boats
saw six Whales about 4.30. P.M. Starboard
Boat struck a Whale killed him and got
him to the ship and cut him in
about 10. P.M. While cutting the Whale the
third mate refused duty the Capt. told him
the third mate to hold the blanket piece
and the answer he gave was to board
away. for he was done. the Capt. then
told him three times to go to his duty
but he would not until the Capt. struck
him. he then went to his duty and
every thing went on all right

Thursday July 27th

This day light breeze at 6.30. A.M. lowered
two Boats at 10. A.M. lowered the third Boat
saw three Whales and saw a steam ship
steering Southward Boats got on board
at 5.30. P.M. so ends

of New Bedford Capt. Shattuck

Sunday July 28th 1882

This day light breeze and calm at 5.45
A.M. lowered three Boats saw one Whale.
at 2. P.M. began to bail the tubs. Boats
got on board 5.30. P.M. so ends looking at night

Saturday July 28th

This day fresh breeze and cloudy weather at
6.30. lowered the three Boats saw three Whales
about 7.30. A.M. Starboard boat struck slightly
but soon the iron chain finished bailing. A.M.
Boats got on board at about 6.15. P.M. so ends

Sunday July 30th

This day light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised
saw one Whale. Boats got on board 6.20.
P.M. so ends this day

Monday July 31st

This day light air and fine weather at
daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw
six Whales but got on more Boats got on board
about 6. P.M. so ends this day

Tuesday August 1st

This day light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised
saw five Whales but got on to more Boats
got on board at sunset so ends

Wednesday August 2nd

This day light air and calm at daylight
lowered three Boats and cruised saw five
or six Whales one of the Whales was a
cow with a calf did not get near any
of the Whales Boats got on board
about 7. P.M. so ends this day with
a strong current running Southward