

Journal of Bark "Mettepaise"
Huguenot bark

Thursday August 3rd 1882

This day fresh breeze and cloudy weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw about twelve Whales but could not strike Bumble one from the Starboard Boat and set him to spouting thick blood chased him until 4 P.M. but could not get to him Boats got on board at 6.30. P.M. so ends

Friday August 4th

This day light breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered three Boats saw seven Whales and a cow and calf got none Boats got on board about 6.30. P.M.

Saturday August 5th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats saw about ten Whales at 5.15 P.M. Waite Boat struck and turned him up about 7 P.M. and lay by him all night the other two Boats got on board at 11.30. P.M.

Sunday August 6th

The first part of this day light air at 5 A.M. called all hands and hove up Anchor and steered the Bark for the Boat with the Whale got the Whale alongside and cut him in and anchored the Bark in about 25 fathoms of water about 3 P.M. latter part of the day fresh breeze. The sharks eat up about one half of the Whale saw the Bark kill them the Capt. came on board a while so ends

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Monday August 7th 1882

This day light breeze and calm at daylight lowered two Boats saw seven Whales. Boats got on board 6.30. P.M. started to hail 11 A.M.

Tuesday August 8th

This day light breeze and light air at 6.30 lowered the Boats finished hailing at 6 A.M. saw four Whales during the day Boats got on board about 5.15. P.M. so ends

Wednesday August 9th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight hove up Anchor and the Bark to the Northward lowered three Boats saw one Whale about 11.45. A.M. Starboard Boat struck killed him and got him to the ship at 12.30. got dinner and cut him in and cut the meat of it in pieces during the afternoon Anchored the Bark about 1 P.M. in 17 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain so ends

Thursday August 10th

This day fresh breeze at daylight hove up Anchor and steered the Bark Northward down the coast lowered two Boats saw two Whales Boats got on board at 5 P.M. 5.30 P.M. Anchored again in 14 fathoms of water with 45 fathoms of chain

Friday August 11th

This day light air and calm at daylight two Boats saw five or six Whales about 4.45 P.M. the Starboard Boat struck a cow Whale with calf killed and got it to the ship at 8 P.M. at 6.30. A.M. began to hail so ends hailing at night stowed down two casks of oil 87 gallons