

Journal of Bark Mattapaissut

Tuesday August 22nd 1882

This day light breeze and calm at daylight lowered two Boats saw no Whales Boats got on board at 6.15 P.M. during the day stowed down the oil

Wednesday August 23rd

This day light breeze and cloudy lowered three Boats saw two Whales at 6.30 A.M. Leeward Boat struck 11 A.M. began to tow the Whale to the ship got him to the ship 3.30 P.M. about 4.30 began to cut in finished about 5.30 P.M. the other two Boats got on board at 5 P.M. Capt. Adams of Bark Seavenger came on board and stayed all night

Thursday August 24th

This day steady breeze with cloudy weather at daylight lowered two Boats saw three Whales about 4.30 P.M. Leeward Boat struck the Whale ran very quick and it being very rough the Boat filled with water and had to cut line Boats got on board at 6.30 P.M.

Friday August 25th

This day light breeze and cloudy lowered three Boats saw four Whales about 6 P.M. Leeward Boat struck the Whale ran off shore quick and about 4.15 P.M. the line parted Boats got on board at 6.30 P.M. at night stood by watches so ends bailing

Saturday August 26th

This day fresh breeze lowered three Boats finished bailing at daylight saw one Whale during the day Boats got on board 6 P.M. so ends
Jimbo is sick and off duty with a lame back

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Tuesday August 27th 1882

This day fresh breeze and cloudy at 6.30 A.M. lowered three Boats saw two Whales going Southwest Boats got on board about 5 P.M. so ends Jimbo still off duty

Monday August 28th

This day fresh breeze and cloudy at daylight hove up Anchor and started the Bark up the coast about 6.30 lowered three Boats saw four Whales Boats got on board at 6 P.M. Anchored the Bark again in 13 fathoms of water with 30 fathoms of chain

Tuesday August 29th

This day light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw two Whales Boats got on board about 5.30 P.M.

Wednesday August 30th

This day fresh and light breezes and cloudy at daylight hove up Anchor and started the Bark up the coast lowered two Boats and saw two Whales going to the Southwest Boats got on board about 6 P.M. stowed down the oil during the day about 3.30 P.M. Anchored the Bark in 13 fathoms of water

Thursday August 31st

This day fresh breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale saw a Bark to the westward bailing Boats got on board at sunset
Jimbo still off duty