

Journal of Bark Knappa
Humphreys

Friday Sept. 1st 1852

This day begins with light breeze with some fog with light showers of rain at daylight lowered three Boats saw ten Whales all going Southward latter part of the day fine weather with a fresh breeze Boats got on board about 6 P.M.

Saturday Sept. 2nd

The first part light breeze with squalls of rain at daylight lowered three Boats saw 8 or 10 Whales all going Southward excepting two latter part of the day fresh breeze and cloudy Boats got on board 5.30 P.M. Jumbo still off duty

Sunday Sept. 3rd

This day light breeze and calms at daylight some light rain did not lower the Boats saw two Whales from the ship about 5 P.M. so ends Jumbo still off duty

Monday Sept. 4th

First part light breeze and some light rain at daylight lowered three Boats saw about 10 Whales and a cow and calf got on board about 6.30 P.M.

Tuesday Sept. 5th

First part of this day light breeze and calms at daylight lowered two Boats about 6.30 A.M. hove up Anchor and tried to steer Southward but wind being light Anchored again until about 4 P.M. then hove up again and worked the Bark up the coast Anchored again about 6 P.M. Boats saw three Whales one cow & calf but did not get on to any Boats got on board at 6 P.M. latter part of the day fresh breeze so ends Capt. and Jumbo sick and off duty

New Bedford Capt. Stikney
Humphreys

Wednesday Sept. 6th 1852

This day light breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered two Boats saw quite a number of Whales going Southward and at sunset saw a cow and calf. The Bark worked up the coast all day and Anchored again about 6 P.M. Boats got on board at 6.20 P.M. so ends Capt. and Jumbo still sick and off duty

Thursday Sept. 7th

This day light breeze at daylight hove up Anchor and worked the Bark up the coast lowered two Boats saw six or eight Whales one cow and calf Bark Anchored again about sunset Boats got on board about 6.45 P.M. so ends

Friday Sept. 8th

This day light breeze in the morning got the Bark under way and worked her up the coast lowered two Boats saw two Whales a cow & calf about 4 P.M. The Bark Anchored in Menemba Bay Boats got on board about 5.30 P.M. The Bark Pioneer of New Bedford Anchored about 5 P.M. about half mile distance so ends being at Menemba in 8 fathoms of water with 35 fathoms of chain cut

Saturday Sept. 9th

This day fine weather A.M. called all hands and got ready and began to take wood got off six loads saw a Humphreys Cow and Calf lowered the Larboard Boat and chased her a few minutes but did not get on in the evening Capt. Holmes of Bark Spranger and Capt. Allen of Bark Drybourn came on board so ends