

Journal of Bask Mettapaissit of
Humpbacking

Friday June 15th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather called all hands at 5 A.M. and got breakfast at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised for Humpbacks saw two but did not get on to any Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M. so ends

Saturday June 16th

These 24 hours light breeze and cloudy at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw about 10 or 12 Humpbacks but got on no Boats got on board at 8.15 P.M. so ends this day

Sunday June 17th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight lowered the three Boats and cruised saw one Humpback but did not get on Boats came on board at 5.15 P.M.

Monday June 18th

These 24 hours light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw one Humpback Boats got on board at 6.30 P.M. so ends

Tuesday June 19th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight lowered all three Boats and cruised saw four Humpbacks at 2.10 P.M. Waite Boat struck and killed him and got him alongside of the Ship at 7.30 P.M. at 8 P.M. began to eat finished at 9.20 P.M. and got supper so ends



New Bedford Capt. A. L. Stickney
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Wednesday June 20th 1883

These 24 hours light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised did not see anything Boats got on board about 7 P.M.

Thursday June 21st

These 24 hours light air and calm had one squall of rain at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw two Whales but got none Boats got on board at about 5 P.M.

Friday June 22nd

These 24 hours light breeze with fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats and cruised saw five or six Whales at 3 P.M. Waite Boat struck and killed him in the Ship and cut him in about 4 P.M.

Saturday June 23rd

These 24 hours light air and calm at 6 A.M. lowered two Boats and cruised saw 7 or 8 Whales at 3 P.M. Larboard Boat struck killed him and at 5 P.M. he sank in 22 fathoms of water Larboard Boat by him at night

Sunday June 24th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight got the Boat under way and went up the coast for the southern Whale lowered the Waite Boat and sent breakfast for the Larboard Boat crew

