

Journal of Bark Mattheus of
Humpbacking

Monday June 25th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze at 3. P.M.
Anchored the Bark alongside of the sunken
Whale at 6.30. A.M. Hauled him up off
the bottom and cut him in the Shakes
eat a part of the Whale at 3. A.M. began
to boil so ends boiling

Tuesday June 26th

This day fine weather at 6.30. A.M.
lowered all three Boats and cruised
did not see any Whales saw the
Bark Kaitoom Boiling Boats got on
board at 5. P.M. finished boiling about
1. P.M.

Wednesday June 27th

This day light breeze from S.W. at
daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale
Boat got on board at 5.30 P.M. stowed
down some of the oil during the day

Thursday June 28th

This day light breeze and calm at day
light lowered three Boats saw two Whales
stowed down some more oil during the
day about 1. P.M. hove up Anchor and
steered the Bark S.W. up the coast
Boats got on board at 5.15 P.M.

Friday June 29th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm
at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale
saw the Bark President of New Bedford
Capt. Tripp. Boats got on board at 6. P.M.
at 7.30. P.M. Anchored the Bark in 22 fathoms
of Water finished stowing the oil

New Bedford Capt. A. L. Stickney

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Saturday June 30th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and fine
weather at daylight hove up Anchor and
steered the Bark up the coast lowered
three Boats and cruised saw three Whales
Boats got on board at 6.30. P.M. about
7. P.M. Anchored the Bark in 23 fathoms
of Water in Latitude 8.00. South

Sunday July 1st

This day light breeze and fine weather
at 6. A.M. hove up Anchor and steered
the Bark up the coast lowered three
Boats saw nothing Boats got on board
at 4.30. P.M. 8.30. P.M. Anchored
again in 22 fathoms of Water and
payed out 40 fathoms of Chain

Monday July 2nd

This day light breeze with fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats and
cruised saw one Whale but to far
off did not chase Boats got on board
at 6. P.M.

Tuesday July 3rd

These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats and
cruised did not see any Whales about 4. P.M.
the Ship Milton of New Bedford Capt. Fetter
Anchored close by the Capt. went on board
for the night Boats got on board at
6. P.M. so ends

Wednesday July 4th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm
at daylight lowered three Boats saw
nothing Boats got on board at
sunset so ends