

Journal of Beak Mattapoisett

Dumplings

Thursday July 5th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight here up Anchor and steered the Boat to the Northwest during the Coast - lowered three Boats saw two Whales at 8 P.M. Anchored again in 20 fathoms of water the Ship Milton still in sight - Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M.

Friday July 6th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight here up Anchor and steered the Boat down the Coast lowered three Boats saw two Whales at 10 A.M. Anchored. Boats got on board at 6 P.M.

Saturday July 7th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw three Whales at about 4.45 P.M. the Larboard Boat struck killed him 5 P.M. got him to the Ship at 12 midnight - so ended

Sunday July 8th

These 24 hours light breeze at 6.30 A.M. began to cut the Whale at 1 P.M. lowered three Boats saw 8 Whales got one the Larboard Boat had one missed Boats got on board at 6 P.M.

Monday July 9th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board at 6.30 P.M.

New Bedford Capt. A. D. Stickney

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Tuesday July 10th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats at 7 A.M. began to boil saw six Whales during the day got one Boats got on board at 5 P.M.

Wednesday July 11th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm finished Boiling about 4 A.M. at 6.30 A.M. lowered three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M.

Thursday July 12th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw three Whales got one struck down the tail during the day Boats got on board about 6 P.M.

Friday July 13th

These 24 hours light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw two Whales about 12 noon the Larboard Boat struck one with Green gun the Whale Boat got stove slightly got the Whale to the Ship about 4 P.M. cut him in and got supper about 6.30 P.M.

Saturday July 14th

This day light breeze and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale about 10.30 A.M. Larboard Boat struck him with Green gun killed him and got him to the Ship about 2 P.M. got skinner and cut him in and cut into pieces one man by name of ^{Thoma} but himself with spade in the Boat and is off duty