

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of
Humpbacking

Sunday July 15th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and calms at about 7 A.M. began to hail saw several Whales during the day but did not lower the Boats all hands employed in breaking out provisions and boiling Penna off duty with cut feet and Capt. off duty with Rheumatism

Monday July 16th

These 24 hours light breeze and calms at 6.30. lowered the Boats saw the Bark President's Boats chasing one Whale Boats got on board at sunset back off the Bow Boats David in hissing the Boat finished boiling at 5 P.M.

Tuesday July 17th

This day light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale and saw the Bark President's Boats chasing Boats got on board at 6.30 P.M. Penna still off duty

Wednesday July 18th

These 24 hours light breeze and calms at daylight hove up anchors and steered the Bark down the Coast Anchored again about 1 P.M. at 6.30 lowered the Boats saw two Whales Boats got on board about 6.30 P.M. so ended

Thursday July 19th

These 24 hours light breeze and calms lowered the Boats saw nothing Boats got on board about 5.30 P.M. Penna still off duty the Capt better to day

New Bedford Capt. A. L. Stickney
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Friday July 20th 1883

This day light breeze at daylight lowered the Boats saw two Whales Boats in the day got some Boats got on board at 8 P.M.

Saturday July 21st

This day light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw the Bark President's Boats chasing two Whales Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M. Penna still off duty

Sunday July 22nd

These 24 hours light breeze and calms at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale got some Boats got on board at 5 P.M.

Monday July 23rd

These 24 hours light breeze at daylight lowered two greater Boats the third Boats on board having down oil. saw one Whale about 12.30. the Larboard Boat struck with Greenes gun killed him and got him on deck fast alongside of the Ship about 7 P.M. Penna still off duty

Tuesday July 24th

These 24 hours light breeze and calms at daylight cut in the Whale and then lowered three Boats saw two Whales that the Bark President's Boats were chasing Boats got on board at sunset

Wednesday July 25th

These 24 hours fine breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw two Whales that the Bark President's Boats chased down Boats got on board at sunset Penna still off duty

