

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of
Humpbacking

Tuesday August 7th 1883

Open 24 hours light breeze at daylight
lowered three Boats saw three Whales got
one Boat got on board at 6 P.M.

Wednesday August 8th

Open 24 hours light breeze at daylight
lowered three Boats saw one Whale breach off
shore but did not see any more stowed
down some oil during the day
Barrow still off duty

Thursday August 9th

This day some light showers of rain
at daylight lowered three Boats saw
one Whale but did not get on Boats
got on board at 6.30 P.M. stowed the
oil during the day

Friday August 10th

This day light breeze from N.W. with light
showers of rain at daylight lowered
three Boats saw nothing Boats got on
board about 5.30 P.M.

Saturday August 11th

This day light breeze from Westward
with some fog at daylight lowered three
Boats saw two Whales did not get over
them Capt. Tapp of Bark President came
on board a few hours Boats got on
board at 6 P.M.

Sunday August 12th

This day fine breeze from Southward
at 6.30 A.M. lowered three Boats and
ceased saw nothing Boats got on
board at 6 P.M. Barrow came on
duty this day

New Bedford Capt. W. L. Stickney
Humpbacking

Monday August 13th 1883

This day light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats saw
nothing Boats got on board at 6 P.M.

Tuesday August 14th

This day light breeze at daylight lowered
three Boats saw three Whales about 2.30
P.M. Waste Boat struck a Whale the
Whale ran off shore quick and at 4.20
P.M. cut line Boats got on board at 8.30 P.M.

Wednesday August 15th

This day light breeze and fine weather
at daylight lowered three Boats saw
two Whales going Southward and two
Northward but got none Boats got
on board at 5.30 P.M.

Thursday August 16th

This day fresh breeze at daylight lowered
two Boats saw two Whales at 10 A.M.
hove up Anchor and stowed Water
down the Coast saw Bark President
Ship Milton and Bark Rathen
joined with the Fatherless in the
evening at 7 P.M. Anchored.

Friday August 17th

This day light breeze and fine at
daylight hove up Anchor and stowed
the Bark down the Coast lowered
three Boats saw one Whale. Anchored
about 4 P.M. Boats got on board
at 6.30 P.M.