

Journal of Bark Mattapoisett of
Humpbacking

Saturday August 18th 1883

These 24 hours light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M.

Sunday August 19th

This day fine breeze at 6.30. hove up Anchor and worked the Bark up the coast took in the Starboard Boat on deck and mailed her to stay a bit about 9. A.M. lowered two Boats for Whales at about 3.30. P.M. lowered the Starboard Boat saw 11 Whales during the day Boats got on board at 6. P.M. at 7.30 P.M. Anchored in 20 fathoms of water

Monday August 20th

This day light breeze and fine weather at daylight lowered three Boats saw no plenty of Whales the Capt. lowered in Starboard Boat for Whales close to the ship got nothing Boats got on board at 5.30. P.M.

Tuesday August 21st

This day light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board about 6 P.M.

Wednesday August 22nd

These 24 hours light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale Boats got on board about 6. P.M.

Thursday August 23rd

These 24 hours light breeze at daylight lowered three Boats saw three Whales Starboard Boat shot one with Greeneygun in the Head but did not get first Boats got on board at 5.30 P.M.

New Bedford Capt A. L. Stickney
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Friday August 24th 1883

This day light breeze and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw nothing Boats got on board about 7. P.M.

Saturday August 25th

This day light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw one Whale but got nothing Boats got on board at 5.30. P.M.

Sunday August 26th

This day light breeze at 6.30. A.M. hove up Anchor and worked the Bark Southward up the coast at 5.30. P.M. Anchored again in 10 fathoms of water about two miles from Bark Kalthen of New Bedford Boats got on board at 5.30. P.M.

Monday August 27th

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

Tuesday August 28th

This day light air and calm at daylight lowered three Boats saw no Whales Boats got on board at 6. P.M.

Wednesday August 29th

These 24 hours light breeze and calm at daylight hove up Anchor and started off shore lowered three Boats saw five Whales going Southward Boats got on board at 7. P.M.

Thursday August 30th

This day light air the Bark steering Northward when the boat lowered three Boats saw two Whales about 9. A.M. Starboard Boat struck a Whale and got him to the ship at 1. P.M. cut him in and about 7. P.M. Anchored the Bark in 11 fathoms of water 35 fathoms chain