

Barge Midas of New Bedford Mass

Sunday July 3rd 1859 Remarks on board
Sent the 2nd mate to the ship so ends the day

Monday July 4th 1859 Spent my part of of July
in chasing whales thick fog and raining great
Guns so ends the day cruising in Shanta Bay

Tuesday July 5th 1859 This day ends to no account

Wednesday July 6th 1859 This day ends in a
Rain Storm

Thursday July 7th Ship came up to Stinker Island

Friday July 8th 1859 nothing of note so ends the day

Saturday July 9th 1859

Sunday July 10th 1859 Ship came to anchor near
Long or Schoonard harbour so ends the day

Monday July 11th 1859 all 4 boats of cruising around
the ice a plenty of whales in the ice boats a plenty say
10 boats laying around the ice and camping on
the back and if a whale shows his head clear
from the ice he is either struck banded or lanced
and getting nothing

In Shanta Bay J. R. Tullman Master A.D. 1859

Tuesday July 13th 1859 Remarks on board
(Saw nothing but laying around the ice
Saw 8 or 10 whales struck but none saved)

Wednesday July 13th 1859 Remarks

Thick and rainy 2nd & 4th mate went off
Somewhere the land only knows I as far as men
I full pretty well used up this being the first
time I have slept and board of any ship for
the last 17 days

Thursday July 14th 1859 Remarks
thick fog boats of cruising saw quite a no of whales

Friday July 15th 1859
Thick and rainy boats of cruising