

Ship Minerva on North West Coast.

Tuesday July 22nd 1845.

This day commences with thick fog and light wind from the N. all hands stowing down and boiling the dry skin. so ends this day.

Wednesday July 23rd 1845.

This day commences with strong winds from N. steering on different tack at 5 A.M. took in Main topgallant sail fore and main topgails and double reefed the main. all hands boiling and stowing down at 6 finished stowing down and set the watch. later part all hands stowing down and boiling out so ends this day.

Thursday July 24th 1845.

This day commences with light wind from E. and the harbor boat fastened. held on to steering close to wind at 9 A.M. lowered for whale without success. Later part all hands at work boiling out and scraping bone. so ends this day.

Friday July 25th 1845.

This day commences with calm and frequent squalls of rain. watch below. watch employed in boiling and scraping bone at 5 spoke the Back. Harriet Turpe of Thetowen hauled in later part watch & watch so ends this day.

Saturday July 26th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from E. 2 ships in sight at 11 A.M. ended down. at 8 took in sail and stood boats and watched later part made sail and stood on different tack. Saw 3 ships one a boiler so ends this day.

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Sunday July 27th 1845.

This day commences with strong winds from the E. running off before the wind at 4 A.M. spoke and came out with Ship Maine Edwards of Fairhaven 4 M. from Natick. 400 Spars. 1000 lb. later part 1387 and rain. saw several whales to mind and so ends this day.

Monday July 28th 1845.

This day commences with rainy weather and light wind from E. the Maine in sight boiling at 7 A.M. lowered for the weather.  whales on beam.

and the harbor boat fastened. held on to him until 1 o'clock when he turned up. the whale was lanced and set upon in dark when you could not see 3 rods ahead. he sunk about 25 fathoms and we hauled him up and got him along side at 2 in morning. went below all hands slept until 6 turned out. got breakfast and commenced cutting the Maine in sight on our beam so ends this day.

Tuesday July 29th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and light wind from S.E. at 11 A.M. finished cutting and commenced boiling. Later part the same so ends this day.

Wednesday July 30th 1845.

This day commences with fine weather and light winds all hands stowing down and boiling so ends this day.