

Sunday July 23rd 1843

Begins light airs and calm a School of sperm Whales in sight a long distance off looking for them but saw nothing of them out of the Boats at 4 P.M. a fine breeze from the E. shortened sail and steamed to the South during the night at daylight a light breeze from the S. & pleasant weather made all sail and steamed S. at 10 A.M. spoke the ship Robert Brown, Fish of New London 9 1/2 months out 2000 bbls ends pleasant no whales. Lost by Obs 57.54 Long by Chron 142.16 W.

Monday July 24th 1843

Begins a fine breeze from S.W. and pleasant weather & not a whale to be seen. Commenced all sail set at 8 P.M. spoke the ship Hope of Providence 10 months out 1300 bbls at 8 double reefed the T. Sails chiller port the storm steering to the E. in latter part a fresh breeze from S. steamed & by 8 saw nothing so ends the day. Lost by Obs 57.46 W.

Tuesday July 25th 1843

Begins a fresh breeze from S. and overcast ship standing to E. under short sail at 6 P.M. saw a number of Whales looking for a Cow and Calf but could not strike at 8 took in sail & ships in sight middle and latter parts strong breezes & Rain so ends standing S.W. under short sail saw nothing. No Obs.

Wednesday July 26th 1843

Begins a strong breeze from S.E. with plenty of rain ship lying S.W. under short sail, employed in cleaning ship chiller and latter parts strong breezes from S.E. with fog and plenty of rain so ends heading S by W. saw 2 Whales going quick to the N. No Obs.

Thursday July 27th 1843 Begins calm with Rain at 2 P.M. cleared of make sail saw 1 sail and 2 pinbacks at dark shortened sail chiller port calm & plenty of Rain latter part much the same. Set up 3 & began T. Gallant chasts so ends saw 2 sails. No Obs.

Friday July 28th 1843

Begins light winds from E. and fog with some rain ship standing to the all sail set at 5 P.M. spoke the ship Comedy Toysham of N. Bedford 600 bbls the Fractor 1 whale since we saw her at dark spoke the Maine Smith 3 1/2 & 4 whales middle port Rain at 4 A.M. fine weather wind set made all sail ends the same ship in sight sailing. Lost by Obs 57.05 Long by Chron 140.29

Saturday July 29th 1843

CD 45 Blackoil Begins a fine breeze and pleasant weather from N. at 1 spoke the Galeon Smith 23 1/2 years out 800 bbls 25,500 whale oil at 4 saw a dead whale sent a Boat to him Parable at dark got him to the ship & Calvert took in sail and long by him during the night at 4 A.M. began to set at 10 finished spoke the Milton 3 whales since we saw her so ends a fresh breeze from N.W. and cloudy no whales. No Obs.

Sunday July 30th 1843

Begins a fresh breeze from N.W. & overcast weather ship standing to the S.W. Milton in company both sailing at 8 double reefed the T. Sails at 7 took in sail and long to the N.E. at daylight a fresh breeze made sail out stood to the S.W. so ends saw 1 Sulpher Bottom the Milton in sight. No Obs.

Monday July 31st 1843

Begins light airs from S.W. steering to the S. employed in sailing at 4 steamed S.E. chiller in sight chiller port steamed S.E. all sails set finished sailing latter part a light breeze from S.E. and some rain & fog stood to the S.W. all sail set so ends the day employed in cleaning Bone saw nothing. No Obs.

Tuesday July August 1st 1843

Begins light airs from S.E. & plenty of rain employed in cleaning Bone ship lying S.W. all sail set chiller port wind hauled to E. lay up S.E. at daylight saw a sail standing to the S. ends a fresh breeze employed in cleaning Bone nothing in sight. Lost by Obs 55.29 W.