

Wednesday August 2^d 1843

Begins a fresh breeze from E and foggy ship saying P.E. all sail set the watch employed in cleaning Bore at 4 P.M. wind increased double reefed & took in M sail at 10 P.M. wind moderated and hauled to the I. Tacked ship and stood to the E by S. Made all sail better part the same employed in showing down Black oil saw nothing but by C. 55.08. Long by Chron 140.37

Thursday August 3^d 1843

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. ship saying E.N.E. all sail set at 3 P.M. Tacked to the S.W. Middle part lay up & Lother part fresh breeze and foggy heading S.W. all sail set and ship T.G. still yards and bent the shanks at 4 P.M. Tacked to the E. So ends down hatching Lot 14.29

Friday August 4th 1843

Begins a fresh breeze from S.E. & some foggy ship saying E.N.E. all sail set employed in Rigging a Sanitail gun at the bow at 7 P.M. Tacked to the S.W. Middle part the same at 9 A.M. Tacked to the S.E. ends the same employed in ship duty thick fog Lot 53.57

Saturday August 5th 1843

Begins light airs from S.W. & clear weather ship saying S.E. all sail set plenty Finbacks in sight at 4 saw 2 Wright Whales lowered for them found them very wild could not strike. Whales bound to the E. at 5 took in T.G. sails and stood to the E. perceptor catches a Book in sight standing to the N. at daylight a fine breeze from E.N.E. made all sail saw and sawing for a W. Whale but could not strike. Saw a Book chasing another at 3 am off & spoke her the promise to be the Pioneer 1400 lbs. but then plenty of Whales for the last 10 days all things very wild saw a number of Whales during the day all appear to be cutting and sheering about. A small Dolphin so ends the day Clear weather Pioneer in company Lot 53.20

Sunday 6th August 1843

Begins a fine breeze from E.N.E. and clear ship standing S.E. all sail set Pioneer in company at 2 P.M. come in thick fog shidee part the same with down rain at daylight cleared of made all sail saw plenty of Whales during the forenoon most of them going quick to the S. & E. in choice most of the time parted at 1 but did not part. Whales very thick Pioneer in sight saw her boots part so ends fresh breeze from S.W. set by C. 52.29. Long by Chron 140.49 W

Monday 7th August 1843

Begins fresh breeze from S.W. & clear ship saying E at 4 single reefed the T. sails. at the same time lowered & chased a 40 whale without success at dark double reefed & took in the sail and bill out lay to the E. at daylight a fine breeze from N.W. made all sail ends calm no Whales Pioneer in sight No Obs
Tuesday August 8th 1843

Begins a light breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather ship saying S all sail set at 5 P.M. saw the Pioneer take a 40 whale along side at dark took in T.G. sails M sail and double reefed the T. sails & lay to the E. during the night at daylight a fine breeze from N made all sail at 10 Tacked to the N.W. at 11 saw a W. Whale going quick to the E. Tacked ship in choice did not lower so ends thick fog and rain No Obs

Wednesday August 9th 1843

Begins a strong breeze from N.W. and pouring fog squalls ship saying S.E. by E all sail set at 1 took in T.G. sails at 4 fine weather saw a Bunch ahead set T.G. sails at 7 saw a number of Whales of some kind the windward could not name them took in sail for the night Middle part down rain at daylight fine weather made all sail & then to the N.E. at 10 A.M. saw W. Whale going very quick to the N. did not lower so ends Pioneer in sight Lot 53.49 Long 139.20