

Ship Montpelier Cruising for Whales.

Monday 10th July

Commences with light winds and fine weather. At 7 P.M. spoke Ship Goodman. Turned back New Bedford 21. Months at 2.00 lbs. Middle and latter part strong winds and thick with some rain. Ship heading to the Westward, under short sail. saw 13 Whales. Employed in Boiling, thus ends.

No Ob.

Tuesday July 11th

Commences with strong winds and thick weather. Middle and latter part more moderate and thick. saw nothing. Employed in Boiling and stowing down. thus ends.

Wednesday July 12th

All these 24 hours light winds and thick weather at 8 A.M. finished Boiling, saw nothing but 2 Ships. Employed in stowing down. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 54.38. N.

Thursday July 13th

All these 24 hours light winds and thick weather. Nothing in sight but one Ship. Employed in stowing down. thus ends.

Friday July 14th

All these 24 hours light winds and variable. 5 Ships in sight. saw no Whales. Employed in stowing down. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 54.30. N.

Saturday July 15th

Commences with light winds and thick weather. Middle part the same. Latter part fine weather, and light winds at 1 P.M. Ship heading N.E. 4 Ships in sight, but no Whales. Employed in setting up shooks. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 55.10. N. Long by Ob 146.03. W.

Sunday July 16th

Commences with light winds at 4 A.M. Middle and latter part the same and pleasant. Steered N.W. saw nothing but Finbacks. Employed in setting shooks. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 56.52. N. Long 148.58. W.

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July Monday 17th

Commences with light winds and fine weather. Ship steering for Campage N.W. saw nothing but Finbacks. Middle part the same. Steered N.E. Latter part a strong breeze at 1 P.M. thick rainy weather. Steered S.W. saw nothing. thus ends.

No Ob.

Tuesday July 18th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 8 A.M. thick rainy weather. steering for Campage S.W. All precedent sail set. one Ship in sight. Middle part much the same. Latter part light airs and calms. saw nothing. Employed in Ship's duty. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 56.45. N.

Wednesday July 19th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.W. to E. Ship working to the S.W. saw nothing but Ships at 3 P.M. spoke Ship South Carolina. Thengant New Bedford 12 Months out 14.00 lbs. or 7. at 1/2 part 3 spoke Ship Marcia. Moccie Fairhaven 10 Months out 22.00 lbs. or 7. Employed repairing a Boat. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 56.44. N. Long 146.16. W.

Thursday July 20th

All these 24 hours moderate winds and over cast steering S.W. 2 Ships in sight. at 8 A.M. saw one or two Whales passing quick to the N. about 10 miles. at 1 P.M. spoke Ship Governor Doniphan. Jimney New Bedford 21 Months out 26.00 lbs. or 7. Whales. thus ends.

Friday July 21st

All these 24 hours light airs and calms. Ship working to the S.W. saw plenty of Finbacks, and one Ship in sight. Employed repairing a Boat. thus ends.

Lat by Ob 55.34. N. Long by Ob 151.05. W.