

Smoky 2nd Another Sabbath. Moon shines bright and clear. Nothing in sight to seem very strange. We do not see some other whales of our
 Sat 1st 30^s whales. Also I would like to join a company
 Aug 10th 26 of church goers and with them listen to the preaching of one of Leek's chosen preachers but it is a comforting thought that one of the most faithful is just as dead to us as he is to those who can attend his preaching in Earth's temple and is just as ready to bless us here as elsewhere if we will but obey his precepts. God grant that our hearts may be filled with love for Him and may his blessing rest upon each of us.

Monday 27th Moon had a pleasant day. I have some
 Sat 1st 38^s my little set. There were a few fish and
 Aug 10th 39 a sulphur bottom
 Thrus 27th This morning early we saw a school of sperm whales about three boats they chased some
 S.B. sperm whale time and Capt saw they were not back to
 16th boats. As he saw them and went in pursuit. Sat 4th 45 has seen fish. The other boats were with
 Aug 10th 61 him and the school of whales kept to but for some unaccountable reason the boats did not get any. The whales seem started to windward and the boats chased but could not overtake them. In night we have had some but are very disappointed. A small one, it is much better than none.

Sat 4th 46 This morning saw a very large school of whales going quickly to windward. Capt
 Sat 4th 45^s three boats about four o'clock with little
 Aug 10th 60 prospect of getting anything as the weather was
 S.B. very rough and the whales going quickly. Mr. R
 16th at 10 o'clock did not get one whole one. There is danger
 16th at half past six.

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Sunday 2nd Out in the whale this morning before
 Sat 4th 52 fast. commenced boiling about noon
 Aug 10th 62. Do not have been working to windward looking for whales but have seen none. We have a good breeze and a very heavy swell.

Leas 4th This is my thirty first birthday and the
 Sat 4th 48 fourth one since I left home. I have
 Aug 10th 23 spent it making on a Sailer suit of blue flannel for Charles. Though so far out at sea have met a packet from my beloved home, of a silver pencil case and gold pen.

Thrus 6th This morning while officers and crew were at work stowing back what things were taken out to make room for the oil about seven yesterday
 Sat 4th 48^s we heard the cry from masthead
 Aug 10th 20 of "there she white water." Capt went to masthead first there was a school of sperm whales, as usual
 Sperm whale they were going to windward. Heard
 Shd Boat the boats at half past two. George
 28th 16th going in his. Capt he was seen first to a whale. Then he hit it but and he was back on board at once. The five also fastened to a very small one but the crew saw it is now half past seven and we have the whale cut in, and the second watch are now eating what the whale will make they fire bbs. I got the bars adjusted at noon also took an altitude when the boat hauled. Capt with me too. There was only 3/4 of a mile off shore.