

Aug 12th. The fog cleared off this forenoon, and we
 saw ¹ right whale. About 1/2 past 10 and lowered, but
 did not strike him; lowered again about 1 o'clock
 P.M.; lowered again about 3 o'clock and Mr. Williams
 struck a large right whale, which Mr. Luce set
 spouting blood in about 1/2 an hour; he then flumed
 and went down and died under water, and we
 saw no more of him; he was a very large whale
 and sported but little blood; ~~but~~ more right
 whale, and plenty of fin and hump backs;
 took in sail at sundown, blowing pretty fresh.
 Aug 13th. Set the topsails, and again sail this
 morning, but double reefed them about 8 o'clock
 and ~~furled~~ the main sail and jib. The wind kept
 increasing and furled the fore top sail at 4 and the
 fore sail at 7 o'clock P.M.; some rain all day; saw
 a whale turn flukes off the lee quarter this afternoon;
 standing again to the Northward and Westward.
 Aug 14th. Made sail this morning; saw fin backs
 before breakfast; foggy all day; porpoises around
 to day. Struck whale towards night but the iron
 broke, all engaged in "scrimshawing" bone for
 several days.
 Aug 15th. Foggy nearly all day; set whole topsails
 about 11 o'clock A.M. and made all sail in the
 afternoon; pitching cents all day; lowered about
 5 o'clock for right whale, and Mr. Watsons went
 on to me but he settled under water; the boat
 came aboard at sundown, and took in sail; quite
 a number of whales were around the ship at sun-
 down.
 Aug 16th. Pretty strong breeze this morning; set main
 top sail and single reefed fore; raised a sail off the
 lee quarter; wore ship soon after but it set in foggy;
 doubled reefed the topsails about 12 o'clock and furled
 the fore about 2 P.M.; furled the fore sail and
 close reefed the main top sail at 6 o'clock raining at
 the time, (Autrine at the wheel all day).
 Sun Aug 17th. Dead calm and very clear this
 morning, but the fog came up rain thick in the forenoon
 and continued so all day; sea watched all day though under
 close sail; saw a couple of carcasses,

Aug 18th. Drove a fresh breeze this morning; set double
 reefed fore and single reefed main top sail with the
 main and jib; furled the main sail, jib and double
 reefed the main top sail before breakfast; furled the
 fore top sail about 8 A.M. and at 11 furled the
 fore sail and close reefed the main top sail; clear
 all the afternoon, and towards night, hoisted the fore
 sail with the jib and spanker but took them in
 at sundown; a fur seal was alongside nearly an
 hour to night.
 Aug 19th. Made sail this morning; clear all the
 forenoon but a dead calm; fin backs, porpoises,
 and puffing pigs around all day; came up foggy
 in the afternoon, Course E, took in sail about 7 o'clock;
 another fifth day spent at sea, and God only
 knows how many more.
 Aug 20th. Thick fog all the forenoon; made sail at
 dinner time, and saw some finbacks; lowered the
 starboard boat to pick up a cap fallen overboard;
 foggy most of the afternoon; carrying sail all night.
 Aug 21st. Thick fog all day; spoke a bark about
 6 o'clock this morning, which turned up out of the
 fog close to us: it was the Milward of Bedford
 whales this season, 4 since we last spoke her, 2 last
 Friday the 15th, all hands pitching cents and scrim-
 shawing.
 Aug 22nd. A good stiff breeze all day; took in the flying
 jib, fore top gallant sail and gaff top sail this
 afternoon; foggy most of the day, cleared up a little
 in the afternoon and saw two or three fin backs.
 Aug 23rd. A fine breeze all day; foggy in the forenoon,
 warm and pleasant as a "May morning", all
 preparing for warm weather, cutting hair and putting
 on thick clothes; all sail set, and going at the
 rate of 8 or 9 knots, bound "open" Lat 40° 5' N.
 Sun Aug 24th. The breeze freshened this morning, and took
 in the light sails and reefed topsails; ^{took in} the jib
 and spanker this afternoon, but set them again before
 8 o'clock; heavy head sea; very hot, and the thermometer
 up to 70. Course S by E. Lat 39° 9' N; saw plenty
 of flying fish this afternoon.