

August 1847

Sunday Aug the 1st a strong breeze and
raged saw whales at 4 P.M.
lowered without success at
9 P.M. lowered again and
the L. Boat struck but
the harpoon line came out
and he went off 7 sail
in sight so it goes —



Upon the 2nd a strong breeze and clear first
part saw a whale going
quick to windward did not
lower much and last part
steering S.E. 7 sail in sight
at 4 P.M. speak the ship
Edward Cary of Nantucket
10 whales this season we
sent down the old main
top sail and bent a new
one and mended the L. Boat



Thus the 3rd a light breeze steering S.E.
2 sail in sight speak the
ship Emily Morgan of
New Bedford 9 whales this
season and ship Com
Peeble of Lynn 3 whales
this season so goes the turns

Wednesday the 4th a good breeze and foggy
the most part of the day 1
sail in sight the last part
steering S.E. looking for
whales but can not find

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Thursday the 5th a good breeze and some foggy
1 sail in sight speak the
ship Croxino of New
Bedford 2700 4 whales this
season steering S.E. so goes.

Friday the 6th a strong breeze and some thick
steering to the westward 5 sail
in sight but no whales
speak the ship Tobias of
New Bedford with 2000 bbls of
oil 150 this season that the way

Saturday the 7th a strong breeze steering by the
wind some foggy with rain
1 sail in sight saw a plenty
of fin backs a two maimers
at 4 P.M. tucked up to the
eastward so it goes

Sunday the 8th a light breeze came N.W.
S.E. P.M. S.E. 1 sail in
sight but no whales last
part came squally took
in the main top gallant
sail and fly gill so ends

Upon the 9th a light breeze steering N.E.
weather fine at 4 P.M. saw
a whale and lowered 1
boats for him but without
success saw a plenty of
fin backs so ends the day