

Remarks On Board Ship Councils

Saturday Aug 18th 1855

First part light breeze from the N.E. and fine weather several ships in site Mid & Latter part light breeze saw and chased a whale & shot Lot 48-45

Sunday 19th

First part gentle breeze from the N.W. and fine weather saw one whale Mid rising Latter fresh breeze and some squally weather shot Lot 48-46

Long 148.00

Monday 20th

First part fresh breeze from the N.W. and fine weather at 5 P.M. spoke the ship Mechanock of Salem 1650 W. this season Nimrod New Bedford 1700 W. this season Sarah Fairbourn 700 W. this season Mid & Latter part strong breeze and fine clear weather saw Boston Island Baring South and 5 ships in site shot 46-03

Long 149.20

Tuesday 21st

First part moderate breeze from the N.W. and fine weather steering to the N.E. Mid thick Latter calm then at Light breeze from the S.W. and fine weather chased three whales going quick to the N.E. shot Lot 47-15

Long 148.30

Wednesday 22nd

First part light air and fine weather heading to the North Mid thick Latter calm and clear saw four two whales going quick to the N.E. shot 1

Thursday 23rd

First part light air and fine weather Mid & Latter light breeze from the Westward heading to the N.E. plenty of finbacks shot 47-40 Long 150.00

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Friday Aug 24th 1855

First part light breeze from the Westward and fine weather steering to the North Mid & Latter part strong breeze and rugged at 6 A.M. saw and chased whales shot

Saturday 25th

First part strong breeze and rugged at 12 struck a whale got a boat capt sid at 4 got the whale to the ship and took in sail Mid & Latter part light breeze and fine weather at 12 got through cutting shot 48-15

Long 150.30

Sunday 26th

First gentle breeze from the N.W. and fine weather heading to the North parted the ships Mid & Latter moderate at 3 A.M. saw and chased a whale spoke the ship Fairbourn of New Bedford & whales this season employed in Baring shot 48-51

Long 151.34

Monday 27th

First part light air from the N.W. and fine weather steering N.E. saw a whale going quick saw one ship Baring one cutting Mid light Latter strong breeze and rugged at 6 A.M. spoke the ship Brankley of New Bedford & whales this season employed in Baring shot 48-45

Tuesday 28th

First part strong breeze from the S.W. and some thick steering N.E. under double reef Mid & Latter more moderate got through Baring thick rising shot