

1894 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

126 Monday Aug 20

Lat 57.00
Long 47.00

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. gaming the John Pearl Nelson. at sundown shortened sail as usual. Henry Barstata a man forward is off duty sick. Saw a steamer and brampasses. Middle part the same latter part squally

127 Tuesday Aug 21

This day comes in with a moderate breeze with rain squalls from the S.W. Stearing S.E. the Pearl Nelson and a merchant vessel in sight. Middle part the same latter part good weather made all sail Stearing S.E.

128 Wednesday Aug 22

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. Stearing S.E. about 5 PM gamed the John Pearl Nelson. at sundown took in the light sails. Middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail and about 9 o'clock AM our second mate raised a large lone sperm whale got our boats ready and lowered and Wash Boat struck and starboard boat struck the same. Whale got the whale along side and made fast about noon. Henrik Barstata is still off duty

Lat 56.30

John P. Bravo Master

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129 Thursday Aug 23

This day comes in with a moderate breeze got the cutting gear up and commenced cutting, got the head off and let the whale lay along side. at day light called all hands at day light and cut in the body and boiling

130 Friday Aug 24

This day light breeze and good weather hove the case up and bailed it boiling and cutting blubber nothing in sight latter part squally busy boiling and cutting blubber and put some oil below

131 Saturday Aug 25

Lat 36.20
Long 45.03

This day comes in with a light breeze still boiling and cutting blubber and put some oil below latter part a calm boiling and put some oil below and sitting up casks

132 Sunday Aug 26

This day comes in with a calm still boiling and sitting up casks and putting oil below nothing in sight middle part the same. latter part good weather finished boiling

133 Monday Aug 27

This day light breeze. watch sitting up casks and pumping water and finished stowing the oil below and cleared up deck saw one merchant vessel middle part the same. latter part moderate breeze made some sail Stearing S.E. by S.