

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

438 Friday June 28

This day comes in with good weather
Watch boiling and cutting blubber
Nothing in sight. Latter part good
weather made some sail still boiling
and the Capt is working the new
mains for gallant yard and pumped
some salt water

439 Saturday June 29

This day comes in with a good breeze
from the S.W. ship cruising. Still
boiling and pumping salt water
middle part finished boiling. Latter
part put the Cyl down below and
Capt went on board the whale ship
James Arnold a little while she had
a whale was twelve days out from home

440 Sunday June 30

This day comes in with good weather
ship cruising with all sail set -
saw the James Arnold and Pengas
the Capt will be working on the yard.
at sundown shortened sail as usual
middle part the same. Latter part
good weather made all sail cruising

441 Monday July 1

This day comes in with a light
breeze from the N.W. the ship James
Arnold still in sight at sundown
shortened sail as usual
latter part good weather made some
sail cruising.

John P. Praro Master

442 Tuesday July 2

This day comes in with a moderate
breeze from the N.W. ship cruising
finished the yard and painted it
and made new foot ropes and stiffs
for the main top gallant yard
saw Pengas. at sundown shortened
sail as usual. Middle part the same
latter part good weather made all sail
cruising. Watch sent up the new main
top gallant yard, also repaired the
fore top. Mast stay sail and bent it

443 Wednesday July 3

This day comes in with a light
breeze from the N.W. ship cruising
saw one sail. at sundown took in the
light sail. Middle part the same
latter part good weather made all sail

444 Thursday July 4

This day comes in with good weather
ship cruising and getting the ship
James Arnold at sundown shortened
sail as usual. Middle part the same
latter part good weather made all sail
and about 10 o'clock P.M. saw the
James Arnold with her boats down
and soon after we saw the whales got
our boats ready and lowered and
gave chase

Lat 52.32
Long 49.45

