

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising on Western Ground

- 451 Sunday July 21
This day comes in with a strong breeze from the W. ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle part wore ship. Latter part still a strong breeze ship cruising
- 452 Monday July 22
This day still a strong breeze from the W. ship cruising under short sail saw porpoises. Middle part wore ship. Latter part still a strong breeze
- 453 Tuesday July 23
This day comes in with a strong breeze from the W. ship cruising under short sail. Saw a merchant vessel. Middle part wore ship. Latter part good weather made all sail cruising
- 454 Wednesday July 24
This day comes in with a moderate breeze. Nothing in sight. At sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part the same. Latter part a strong breeze took in the fore sail
- 455 Thursday July 25
This day comes in with a strong breeze from the W. ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part still a strong breeze cleared off & light under short sail

John P. Praro Master

- 456 Friday July 26
This day still blowing from the W. steering E by S under short sail at sundown hauled to the wind nothing in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part still blowing and rugged about 6 o'clock A.M. raised S.W. close to the ship got the boats ready and lowered the boat went in the Starboard Boat as I was not well and the Starboard Boat struck and the whale run to undered and finally the boat cut and came on board.
- 457 Saturday July 27
This day comes in with a strong breeze and rugged from the W. ship cruising under short sail. About 6 o'clock P.M. we put two men in front for fighting. Middle part the same. Latter part still blowing and rugged
- 458 Sunday July 28
This day still blowing and rugged from the W. ship cruising under short sail. Saw a merchant vessel. Middle part the same. Latter part a calm. Nothing in sight

July 23-24
July 25-26