

Remarks on Board of The Barke

Sunday July the 16: 1843

These 24 hours commenced with light wind a calmness with pleasant weather from the southward and eastward the ship running to the westward in chase of the whale that we were fast to the day before at 3 P.M. the larboard and starboard boats put off after the whale the starboard boat fastened to him and he took the line and when he came up again the larboard fastened to him and in a very short time had him hauled up so at 6 P.M. took him a long side and shortened sail with pleasure and made preparations for cutting in the whale that we had worked so hard for the last twenty four hours before. The middle part of paper with pleasant weather while all hands were below excepting one hand to look out for the whale &c &c at 4 P.M. called all hands & commenced cutting in the whale with light wind and pleasant weather from the southward and eastward. at 12 M. got the head off and the body nearly in at 12 saw two sails steering to the westward &c so ended these 24 hours

Monday July the 17: 1843

These 24 hours commenced with pleasant weather from the southward and eastward all hands employed cutting in the whale &c at 7 P.M. finished cutting and all hands went below to rest for the night at 8 P.M. called all hands and started the

President of Westport Capt Simon

Work the latter part paper with moderate breeze and cloudy &c from the southward & westward the ship heading to the southward & eastward all hands employed boiling out the oil &c so ended these 24 hours

Tuesday July the 18

These 24 hours commenced with light wind and cloudy accompanied with light squalls of rain from the S. S. W. the ship heading to the southward and eastward all hands employed in boiling out the oil at 4 P.M. saw two sails steering to the eastward the middle part paper with light wind and heavy rain from the southward the work cooled down the latter part paper with light wind and cloudy from the S. S. W. the ship heading to the southward & eastward the watch employed in boiling out the oil &c so ended these 24 hours

Wednesday July the 19: 1843

The first part of these 24 hours paper with light breeze and calm from the southward and westward the ship heading to the southward and eastward the watch employed boiling out the oil the middle part paper with moderate breeze & pleasant weather from the southward heading to the eastward the watch employed in boiling out the oil the latter part paper with pleasant weather from the southward the ship heading to the westward the land of Florida in sight &c the watch employed in boiling &c so ended these 24 hours