

Bank Battle Aug 20th 57

Sept 8th I was dining of an horse's funeral
away with me the graving. when it
most started with the graving
of all hands away - stand by the
boats, there was the whale 1 mile ahead
of the ship. a cow and her calf, at
the sound rising, my boat went on
old black back gave him two, (Chapman)
solid. and the way that little rascal
run the old mate thought he would
run away sure. but we managed
to get up to his flukes and throw in
an other iron with a hooked drug attached
to it and that brought him down to the
other net, up and fastened to him, on
pulleys, him brought him along side, got
up and set and then gave him a finished
him $\frac{1}{2}$ past 11. the old man thinks he will
make us about 50 lbs. have not commenced
trimming out. finished scarping the home
board match, below this afternoon. foggy
most of the day

Aug 9th Good calm. Sailed with ship. When
off gunnill of Cold spring, one whale
we could hear. others blowing in our
own direction. Sailed away the boats
but could not get near a whale. they
would have us over and so did not

This is my birthday the second and I
have passed this old year and
I sincerely hope it may be the last.
Commenced trying out of this morning
thick fog all day. about 11 P.M. a
ship came along and round her lights
up at the main peak. soon one of her
boats came along side continuing their
captain and crew and the old man
was fast asleep. they mistook him for

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and staid about two hours and then
met in board of their ship again. she was
the Countess of Cold Spring & was out
5 weeks the season.

Finished by 10th afternoon: Having a
strong breeze

Stood down our sail. The compass rose
and the small spar stood down 60 m
Sail of main fore topsail furled

moderate days. mags all sail. The old
man says the Bark Doddmouth has a packet
of letters for us. that they brought up from
Hemolule after the mail arrived. Oh how
am I being anxious to fall in with the D
I shall be sadly disappointed if I should not
get a letter. Carried away the 6th day
in yesterday's fall. put up a new one this
morning. Rainy & foggy

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 Dined with Ship Officer yesterday evening.
 They had lost one of their young ones by a whale
 which had on board with them. He showed
 me a board & it is one of the most of the
 many. A little thought he his time was
 coming so soon. A few days since Mr Clark
 the Post officer of the Navy Head was instantly
 killed off a whale. He dined with us several
 times last season & during this he was consid-
 ered one of the best of whalers and was
 generally liked and respected by all who
 knew him. Having a great deal of mind

moderate down. I would go whole. but did
not get within half a distance. so even if
it would not change the luck the odds
were the Black Hawk to go down in the
Harvard boat and Cooper to get in our