

Barre Baltic Aug 3rd 1857

boat that made the Quaker mad. after
my had come in board and got the
boats hoisted up. he told the old man
he shipped the steer the mate and he
was not going to go in any other boat
and if he did, he would not strike
a whale if he had a chance. The
old man said him a severe scolding
and then sent him to the mast head
and told him never to get his
foot in the Starboard boat again.
So that from this out we are to have
the boatmen to starboard in all
like much better.

Very light winds. Sounded away the
boats and hoisted them up again and
that was all the good it did.
Mr Prudden has not been able to
get on deck in some days past
in consequence of inflammatory rheumatism
in his leg.

Thurs 5th Strong breeze and a rough sea. Mr. Dave
raised two whales on the lee bow. that
was perfectly still we ran down to within
200 yds and then hauled away the
boats and boat went on to one of them
the largest whale I ever saw. the boat was
within 6 ft of the fish when the old mate told
me to back the sheet. Cooper caught both
harpens and strange to say neither of them
went in to the whar. such a chance and
not to fasten. Mr Stevens was sick, we came
on board and shortly after the third & fourth
mats hauled away but did not fasten. If
we had kept old Blackhawk in the boat there
is no doubt but what she would have been
a dead fish. Working on and standing
a watch. Hammered with ship's crew. Back
of Naham R.I. 200 10 miles out.

Sat 30th Having a strong gale of wind and running
back upon our course found to yesterday the land
is within 100 miles and the old man is afraid
of land.

Sund 31st Since we have been standing a watch
Mr Boyer the fourth mate has made the
Starboard watch as Mr Prudden is not able
to come on deck. Last night it was blowing
a gale of wind & we had no sail set. Capt
closed up the topsails & Mr Stevens told the Starboard
watch part of them to go below but stand by
for a call if they were needed. When the
watch was called at 11 P.M. only part of
them went on deck. Mr Boyer came to the fore
and told them all to come on deck. They then
told him the old mate told them part to stay
below. He said he did not care what the mate
said (Mr Stevens has all night in) they went etc.
on deck. They and the others must have to get
something to come and called them out.