

Remarks On board. B. H.

Saturday
July 25th First of these 24 hours strong variable winds with much rain mid & latter parts the same so ends

Sunday
July 26th First of these 24 hours light & variable wind with rain mid & latter part fine weather Lewis Holen back off duty sick so ends this day

Monday
July 27th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light S.E. winds mid part the same latter part calm lowered the Boats for the Humphreys today but did not get near them so ends this day

Tuesday
July 28th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly winds Boats down looking for Humphreys at dark came on board mid & latter part fine weather at 5. Am lowered the Boats to cruise for whales so ends this day

Wednesday
July 29th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze at one hour. Pm the W. Petrick & whale turned her up at 5. Pm & looked on & commenced to tow but while crossing the reef got the whale aground on the Reef tried for 2 hours to get him off but could not then came to the ship after anchoring her mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats this morning & went & looked on to our whale & towed her alongside the James Arnold so ends this day

Thursday
July 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather & fresh breeze from the Eastward Boats Cruising mid & latter parts rainy lowered the Boats at day light at 11. Am the W. Petrick & whale & drew from him the cut from him the S. Petrick boat and lower after was so & drew from him so ends

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Friday
July 29th First of these 24 hours thick weather Boats cruising at dark came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats at day light to cruise Lewis Holen back & Thomas. Mcken off duty sick so ends this day

Saturday
July 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly wind Boats cruising at 2 hours. Pm the W. Petrick & whale & drew from him it was a poor chance the whale was under water at night came on board mid & latter parts fine weather lowered the Boats at 5. Pm & at the W. Petrick killed the whale & took him to the ship so ends this day

Sunday
July 31st First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly wind at 4. Pm looked on to our whale & began cutting nooked off at 5. Pm mid & latter parts rainy looked on to our whale at 8. Am & finished at 11 Thomas. Mcken came on duty to day so ends this day

Monday
Aug 1st First of these 24 hours thick cloudy weather with passing showers hands cutting blubber mid & latter parts rainy lowered the Boats at 5. Am one boat crew boiling so ends this day

Tuesday
Aug 2nd First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather Boats came on board at 2. Pm mid & latter parts rainy finished boiling at 1. Am so ends this day

Wednesday
Aug 3rd First of these 24 hours strong breeze from E. N.E. with much rain mid & latter parts cloudy lowered the Boats this morning to cruise for whales so ends this day