

Journal of David Smith
July 25th 1844

July 25th Sunday commenced strong storm thick weather 2 ships
in sight at 2 P.M. saw 2 light whales nothing
retrieved at 5 P.M. arrived again in rain came on board
lost in air at daylight killed all hands finished strong
down at 9 P.M. and sunset
Long Lat 51, 44

July 26th Monday commenced thick employed at heaving out
the sail seen to see the end in the cabin at 5 P.M.
spoke the ship of Copenhagen sent out 2000 lbs
of oil at 12 P.M. 7 P.M. and daylight killed all
hands retrieved the whales at 5 P.M. in rain
came on board employed at starting
meat setting up sheets &c
Long Lat 51, 34

July 27th Tuesday commenced good weather light breeze
and moving at 1 P.M. in air at 4 P.M. all hands
flaming fire at the top of the masts employed at setting
up sheets lowered the masts at 11 P.M. in rain
Long Lat 51, 53

July 28th Wednesday commenced good weather light breeze
in sight at 1 P.M. light breeze at 1 P.M. in rain
as cut from him at 4 P.M. arrived again down boat
struck me at 6 P.M. took him along side took in
all 4 ships in sight at daylight commenced to cut
at 11 P.M. finished cutting lowered the whale
down boat got lost crew lost Lat 51, 53
Long 167, 33

July 29th Thursday commenced good weather light breeze
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July 30th Friday commenced good weather light breeze
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August 1st Saturday commenced good weather light breeze
in sight at 1 P.M. light breeze at 1 P.M. in rain
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