

17th August 1854. Saturday August 17th 1854.
The Carpenter repaired the "Porthole" and
put her overboard for a spin. The Capt
is to take the "Porthole" crew as he thinks they
are better than his. I hope will be great things done
in next few days. The night the fog
cleared off some sail was sent a ship to the wind
ward and without wind down and speak as and as
the ship was glad to see our old
friend "Porthole". The Carpenter
has sent a message for the "Porthole" and I shall
wait till he comes for par
ticulars. They have several whales
no doubt. I found whales have
just been seen but it is too late to go to night
The "Porthole" is going to sea for our show cases.
The Capt returned at midnight and reported the
Porthole with no "Porthole" to the "Porthole". They heard
by the "Porthole" that "Porthole" had been taken
by the "Porthole". Commenced sailing just before we
spoke the "Porthole".

949 Sunday August 19th.
We have been a busy today and made as much
milk as though we was a boiling a thousand
bbls fair. We shall probably get through by 9 o'clock this evening. Wind light and foggy.
We are now about away another Sabbath day.

Monday August 20th
A little more encouragement in the shape of a
perhaps 180 lbs whale. Towed at 1 in the
afternoon for a lone whale. The Whirt boat saw.
struck. The Captain and Mr Cross fastened just
in time to save him. Mr Cross had the credit
of killing him the first lance. At 6. dark
but the throat was so large it lanced
it in two pieces which made a
better. At 1. took in the last at a line long from
Thompson it was so great it seemed to be
at home could not take it. In the morning we shall try to find
it in all luck but we got this one last day.

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Friday August 21st 1856.
Left breakfast at 9. After dinner finished leaving in the
whaleboat. The blubber is not so thick as we expected to find
it in the right half chest of our baleen whales. Saw a school
of humpbacks on a heavy pressure of steam caused by the wind
ward. The watch are just getting ready to make a start
Mr Weston nearly shot himself in debt. Weather mild
but cloudy. Sea very smooth. Order B.L.C.B.L.C.

Wednesday August 22
Have trouble about bread. They have been short all
the day against the prospect of getting less. There
was a little in the sack last evening and this morning
it was making so we started a sack today and divided
it up amongst the foremen hands which is to
last a great while. I do not know
how long. The Post Office is the
middle news carrier and mischief
maker. Capt. Washburn of the
Ship Sumner Robinson is my
board. Spoke her at 2. She has
37 hundred lbs 1250 This sea
of whales in Rodick and 3 here. They have all
beaten up but one whale but he was bound
off to the windward. The weather has been foggy
all day partly early to the night. Washburn left
at 4. The Ark has F. Wheaton Capt. Comstock over

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