

Remarks on board Rk A. S. Tucker

Days

From

Home 482

Monday August 22nd

This day comes in with strong
breezes from NW Baiting Rk
or off shore takes W Point
bearing NW 1/2 miles at 7 am
Blowing a gale pulled down the
yard saw a whale at 7 am to
the windward on rising and on
men set Fore sail and 1st Stunke
working up under the land. Many
heavily down NW. Weather clear
Latter part more moderate with in 1st
Fore sail. Whale Point about 4 miles
NW ends

Tuesday Aug 23rd

on

28 3/4

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Star part of this strong breeze from
NW started the works at 4 am
at 8 am 2 boats came off from
Whale Point middle part light breeze
the boats left for shore at 10 am
latter part fresh breeze from NW
Whale Point bearing at 8 am SW
2 miles or ends flying ahead heading
to the NW boiling strong breeze

Of New Bedford L. Fisher Master

Wednesday Aug 24th

Rk

28 3/4

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This 24 hours light of yesterday
going at 6 am 2 whales going
to the windward did not lose whales
working in shore. Whale Point about 6 miles
off did not see any change to fore sail
at 10:30 am finished heaving
and got ready and started down
at 2 pm 2 natives boats
whaling in shore finished stowing
73 lbs fat 6 pm and came out
of the hole and lost 3 boats
in chase of the whale that the
natives were chasing returned on
board at 8:30 pm with out success
saw land 4 to 6 miles of ends

Thursday Aug 25th

Rk

28 3/4

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This day comes in with light
breeze from the northward and
pleasant. Whale Point bearing
SW 1/2 miles at 7 am took a
light breeze from SE at 8:30 am
saw a whale long ago saw him
3 risings apparently still fixed
at 9 am but saw the whale
no more from ship or boats
came on board with out success
2 natives boats came off at 12 pm
at 2 pm set in with a quick
small storm heading off shore. Natives
went on shore at 2 pm. So ends this day