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Remarks on board R. A. B. Fisher

Days

Hours

or

3000

Tuesday August 30th

This day had light and fresh breeze from the N. E. employed all hands staying down until 10:30 am rose a whale came up and got the hook and got ready to be sawed. 3 risings but no more ship called him so did not lose at 3 P.M. one Boat from shore came on board from the oil at 3 P.M. Later part of the day the whaling boat went to the whaling point 10 miles from shore. 13 B's natives on board all night.

Wednesday Aug 31st

on

29th

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This day came in with fine weather. One boat that stayed all night went on shore at 6:30 am and rose one came off at 7:30 am and rose a whale saw him 4 risings and chance to lose. Natives went on shore at 11 am. Middle part steaming to the north strong breeze and squally at midday off Sullivan Island. 13 B's natives on board all night.

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Of New Bedford L. Fisher Master

Thursday September 1st

on

29th

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Fore part of this day light breeze from the N. E. and cloudy with small squalls steering off the whaling point at 11 am 2 whaling boats came off and left for shore at 3 P.M. with some lumber. Drifted 4 miles under and one drifting gun + 600 lbs. for whaling 2 other 3 shovels 2 Boat Master + some tools with other small things at 5:30 P.M. rose a whale to the whaling point saw him 3 risings no chance to lose. Whaling going quick in shore towards Whaling Point 6 miles off so ends up to the whaling point strong breeze from the N. E.

Friday Sep 2nd

on

29th

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This day comes in with strong breeze from the N. E. with small squalls at 7 am kept off steering down the coast to the southward at 2 P.M. off Cape Frederick about ship again steering up the coast at 4 P.M. Whaling Point in sight weather cloudy & overcast. Latter part of day strong breeze from the West.