

Off Norfolk Island

Sat July 22nd

First part pleasant weather off and on Norfolk at 7 P.M. Norfolk Island bearing S. S. W. 4 miles distant Mid part pleasant weather Sat part off and on "seas"

Sunday July 23rd

First part pleasant weather at 5 P.M. left Norfolk Island spoke the Barge Three Brothers of New York from left to right 6.50 spoke 2 months out Mid part strong winds and rain Sat part raised spoke whales going to windward Land plain in sight (ends)

Monday July 24th

Strong double reefed topsail breeze and heavy sea running working ship to windward Chaining the whales. At about 3 P.M. whales milled to the leeward and we soon got them on our lee bow lowered down and struck 3 whales two of which we lost. On capturing the last and taking the line, the other one the Jaws came from. Having taken the boat that was captured and also slightly stored along side, we commenced working ship to windward towards the dead whale. Mid part washing the boat spoke her and found it to be an impossibility to cut a hole in the flukes or faster to his head, tried to haul him along side by the Jaws but parted the line in the attempt. Day rough and windy, lowered the Starboard and Port boats and layed by the whale all night. Allowing the main boat which had the whale to go along side. Passed an exceedingly uncomfortable night in the boat as there was a continual spray over us most of the time being considerable rain Sat part succeeded in cutting a hole through the flukes and getting him along side and putting the fluke chains on by 10 P.M. when sent all hands below to sleep weather being unfavorable for cutting so ends. ^{Part of}

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Very strong breeze and heavy sea running, whale lay along side, mid part too bad for cutting. Mid part heavy rain Sat part bitter weather cutting so ends

Tuesday July 25th

Strong breeze finished cutting. Mid part started the works and sailed the Cam. Sat part Boiling spoke the Three Brothers ran down between Norfolk and Phillipi Islands as was Boiling

Wednesday July 26th

Pleasant weather since 10 Boiling. Mid part same Sat part same

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Friday July 28th

Strong breeze from the westward pleasant weather Mid part finished Boiling. Sat part washing ship so ends

Saturday July 29th

Very pleasant making out water at night shortened sail. Mid part pleasant. Sat part came strong breeze from the westward. Saw Humphreys. One sail in sight. Repairing the Tonsails and so ends.

Sunday July 30th

First part strong breeze from the westward. Repairing the Tonsails. At 3 P.M. spoke the Barge Eliza of N.Y. leapt down 24 months out 12.00 P.M. at dark shortened sail. Mid part pleasant. Sat part Calm and pleasant so ends

Monday July 31st

First part Calm and very pleasant. One sail in sight. Mid part pleasant strong breeze from N.W. Sat part one sail in sight employed cooping six and other odd jobs. and so ends.



Tuesday July 1st

Pleasant weather strong breeze. One sail in sight. Mid part squally Sat part the same. Employed stowing down one One sail in sight since 10 P.M. so ends this day.

Wednesday Aug 2nd

Strong breeze and squally. Employed stowing down one One sail in sight. Mid part finished stowing down oil. Strong breeze & squally. Sat part fine weather wind light made all sail land in sight bearing southward also one sail

Thursday Aug 3rd

Commenced squally weather since from S. One sail in sight. Also saw a water spout with foam very near to us. One sail in sight bearing southward. Mid part shortened sail to double reefed topsails. weather fine. Also letter

Friday Aug 4th

Very pleasant moderate breeze from the S.W. Off Norfolk Island at sunset bearing S. distant 20 miles. Mid part moderate with an occasional squall of rain. Sat part strong breeze from S.W. so ends.

Saturday Aug 5th

Strong breeze from S.W. at sunset. Norfolk Island bearing distant 15 miles. Mid part and Sat part also strong winds so ends.