

Journal kept on board of Theron of Southwester
Cruising in the Atlantic

Sunday July 21

This 24 hours strong breeze from South and East steering to South and West
at 10 AM under main top sail Lat by 35° 45' Long 116° 10'

Monday July 22

This 24 hours fresh breeze cruising in the northward bound for whale 2 without
success At 6 PM spoke the Eagle 6 whales At 7 PM spoke the Hope of Providence
At 10 PM this season 2509 in all several ships in sight one a cutting Lat by 36°

Tuesday July 23

This 24 hours fresh breeze saw whale did not care for them At 10 AM saw the
Hope take a whale to the ship and commenced cutting several ships in
sight Lat by 36°

Wednesday July 24

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from W to S W cruising at 5 PM Landed for whale
without success Lat by 36°

Thursday July 25

This 24 hours first part light breeze latter part strong breeze from South and East
Landed for whale 3 times without success 3 ships in sight

Friday July 26

This 24 hours heavy winds from S W lying too far for double reefed main top
sail and fore sail

Saturday July 27

This 24 hours fresh breeze cruising under double reefed top sail no sail in sight

Sunday July 28

This 24 hours fine weather at 10 AM Landed for whale Starboard Boat struck
the boat killed at 5 PM took him to the ship Starboard Boat got shore
slightly at 6 PM commenced cutting got in one ship and have him up to
cut off his head and parted the 6 fall got up a netterman and saw it
took in sail went below the watch Spoke the Hope of Providence
2 whales this season

Monday July 29

This 24 hours commenced cutting at 4 AM finished at 11 AM and started the
travels

Tuesday July 30

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S W with a thick fog busy in boiling
saw a whale and 2 ships

Wednesday July 31

This 24 hours light breeze and foggy all hands busy in boiling finished at
1 PM

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Thursday August 1

This 24 hours light breeze and foggy all hands busy in steering down the
at 10 AM saw a whale at quarter of a mile from the ship's true place

Friday August 2

This 24 hours pleasant breeze foggy by spells 5 AM commenced steering down
at 9 AM Landed for whale 2 boats Starboard Boat struck and killed
took him along side at 12 and commenced cutting finished at 1 PM
7 PM 5 ships in sight

Saturday August 3

This 24 hours light breeze all hands busy in steering down foggy most of the
day At 4 PM spoke the Eagle and Starboard Boat struck and killed
saw whale

Sunday August 4

This 24 hours All hands busy in boiling finished boiling at 10 PM At
4 PM Landed for whale without success

Monday August 5

This 24 hours thick and foggy by spells with fresh breeze saw whale did not
care for them it being foggy

Tuesday August 6

This 24 hours strong breeze from S W with squalls of rain all hands busy in
steering down finished steering at 6 PM saw whale Lat by 35° 45'

Wednesday August 7

This 24 hours pleasant breeze from S W cruising foggy by spells At 7 PM
saw a whale going past us to windward too said in sight

Thursday August 8

This 24 hours light breeze and foggy by spells At 2 PM Landed a minotop sail
At 4 PM Landed for whale that struck at 7 took him to the ship

Friday August 9

This 24 hours calm first part foggy latter part fine weather At 1 PM
Landed for whale Starboard Boat struck and killed came a board and took
up the Boat At 5 PM commenced cutting finished at 12

Saturday August 10

This 24 hours fresh breeze from North and East steering to S W
all hands busy in boiling At 1 PM Landed for whale without success
Lat by 36°