

Monday June 17 1844

First part wind more moderate but a spirit a heavy sea and running away and nothing greatly remarkable but fine weather & work

Tuesday the 18
These 24 hours commences with fine weather at 8 AM sent up the 1st and no more top gallant yards & 2nd & 3rd & 4th of porpoises but no whales so ends these 24

Wednesday the 19
First part light breeze saw a number of small fish at 1 came in contact with a small log of wood and cast several dolphins, mackerel and last part fine weather day no whales in sight yet but times so goes the

Thursday the 20
Fine weather saw a great number of albatrosses the water very thick all signs of whales but they are not in sight yet these 24 hours passes away very agreeable for the times

Friday the 21
These 24 hours commences with a light breeze from the Eastward starting to the 1st at 1/2 2 AM saw a school of whales at 3 hoisted the flag the 1st Boat fastened and drew in about 10 minutes the whales turned to the windward at 4 fastened again and hauled him to him side at 11 set the watch at 1/2 5 called all hands and prepared for cutting at 5 1/2 looked on at 11 and him in an hour so ends these 24 hours
Aug 23-25
Aug 28-30

Saturday June 22 1844

Fine weather up to our eyes in grease at 3 PM the dark cloud and commencing boiling at 6 set the watch at 11 AM one deck are now cut himself yet had in the blubber room all hands employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours

Sunday the 23
These 24 hours commences with fine weather still employed in boiling at 8 AM all down and washed of decks so ends these 24 hours

Monday the 24
First part of this day the weather very warm saw a great number of grampuses the water very spirit wholish and we put so at 6 AM commencing stowing down & saw one sail and a number of birds grampuses quiet lively times for this day

Tuesday the 25
Fine weather at 1/2 PM finish stowing down stowed away 25 bbls 20 at 1/2 5 washed off decks one sail in sight at 11 PM the 1st of Franklin of Westport 10 days out 150 bbls ship and last part employed in washing and close so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 26
These 24 hours fine weather whales in sight at 10 PM hauled and got 1st him when side cut him in with without his case at 6 PM hauled on to the case hoisted it cut up the 1st last part commence boiling so ends these 24