

Monday July 7th 1854

These 24 hours commences fine weather light air
quite a heavy swell and one sail in sight
nothing more very remarkable for this day

Monday 8th

At day light rolled all hands out ^{under}
preparations for stowing down at 7 commenced
starting the oil with 5 P.M. cleared up and
got sheepes stowed down about 8.30
so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday 9th

Rollled all hands at day light and finished
stowing down and rolled of decks and the
watch went below 9 passed a couple one
sail in sight so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday 10th

These 24 hours commences with fine weather
I mention since we took our anchor from main
spout and we have about 300 bbls oil in
coursing for the time but it is rather dull
now at 10 P.M. speak a Dutch Brig and saw
sheepes nothing more very special for the day

Thursday 11th

Fine weather light air but quiet & heavy
swell running to the land off steering off
We saw grampuses saw a large brach nothing more
very special the water is very thick we are now
on the very spot where we took our whales but there
is none in sight yet so ends the day

Friday 12th

At these 24 hours fine weather light air but
no whales saw grampuses and quite a number
of small fish

Saturday July 13th 1854

Another day times 10 days passed and
not a whale has come in sight at 5 P.M.
saw grampuses at 6 spoke the Bark
of these of West Port 184 months out for
oil. Left Baker house home shortly
so ends these 24 hours

Sunday 14th

At these 24 hours light air from the
off starting on the wind heading to the S
saw grampuses so ends these 24 hours

Monday 15th

This day is with fine weather with a great
number of grampuses and. Grampuses saw
one said it looks some like whaling again
but they are not in sight yet but expect that
soon they have been down almost long a night
no more to write for this day

Tuesday 16th

Tuesday 16 days to day since we saw whales
we are getting quiet anxious for them again
fine weather and all signs of whales but they
are not in sight yet

Wednesday 17th

At 9 P.M. spoke the Brig officer of West Port
she reports has spoken the Bark of these the
day before passing fasten to a whale the
line from the 1st house was about 12 miles off
to the leeward at the time of our speaking the
Olex. we saw a great number of grampuses
saw drift stuff of all sorts but whales so ends these