

Friday July 17th 1886

This day commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward squally with rain, standing on the wind to the N. wind. I saw several sail at night took in sail. 80

Saturday 18th
Light winds and squalls of rain other ways good weather but we have not seen them yet at 2 P.M. landed a boat for a log to catch fish but without success. Saw grampuses, and 2 sail at sunset took in sail for night light airs

Sunday 19th
Light winds from the Eastward standing on the wind with sail out at 1 P.M. saw black fish, porpoises, without success. Saw driftwood and one sail at sunset took in sail for night. Latter part calm

Monday 20th
First part calm, saw porpoises, and a dolphin killed shark middle part a light breeze sprang up from the westward.

Tuesday 21st
First calm with a hot sun, saw grampuses and porpoises this day employed in setting up rigging

Wednesday 22nd
Still calm with a clear sky and a very hot sun, saw grampuses and porpoises. Employed in most every thing but whales. Employed in ships clothing, took out for Beef and Pork

Thursday July 23rd 1886

First part calm middle a light breeze sprang up from the N.W. steering S.W. saw grampuses, and several dolphins at 2 P.M. saw whales landed at 11 P.M. and killed him got our boat store at 2 took him along side so ended the day

Friday 24th
First part employed in cutting in the whale cut so we were left this barrel of and several blankit pieces in cut of one lashed down at day light with sail out and commenced cutting at 4 P.M. started the work at 10 had the work cleared so ended the day Lat 33.51 Long 13.45

Saturday 25th
This day commences with fine weather but no wind, employed in boiling at sunset had one cask full of butter part a light breeze from the Westward standing on the wind to the eastward saw grampuses

Sunday 26th
Still boiling and took sail to the N of us at sun set showed down topsails took in. The ship at 1 P.M. cooled down the work

Monday 27th
This day commences with a fine breeze from the Westward steering different courses, saw grampuses and a turtle at sunset took in sail for night latter part strong breeze and a heavy swell running N.W. saw one sail in sight so ended the day