

Ship *Speedwell* of Fairhaven Cruising In The

Monday July the 3  
This day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant  
weather from the S E ship under moderate sail  
headding E N E saw the land and the ice saw a  
number of ships but no whales spoke the ship  
William Thirt of New Bedford 3 whales  
Capt Ashley so ends this day

Tuesday July the 4  
This day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant  
weather from the S E ship under moderate sail  
headding E saw whales lowered all 4 boats the  
sabbard struck and cut his line with the lance  
and lost him spoke the Massachusetts Capt Bennett  
6 whales and the ship Celestine 7 whales so ends

Wednesday July the 5  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant  
weather from the S E ship under all sail headding  
E saw whales lowered all the boats but got nothing  
latter part returned on board saw a number of ships  
so ends this day

Thursday July the 6  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather  
from the N W E ship under moderate sail headding N  
W middle part the same latter part spoke the ship  
Massachusetts 7 whales so ends this day

Friday July the 7  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant  
weather from the N W ship under all sail headding  
N N E spoke the Levi Starbuck of New Bedford  
5 whales latter part Captain went on board the  
Kingfisher saw one whale but did not lose from  
line saw a number of ships so ends this day

Saturday July the 8  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant  
weather from the S E ship under all sail headding

Chotek Sea B, F Gibbs Master 1854

Sunday July the 9  
E N E middle part cleared of saw the land and ice and  
3 ships latter part foggy with some rain steering S W  
have seen no whales to day so ends this day

Monday July the 10  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather  
from the S E ship under moderate sail steering N W saw  
3 ships middle part foggy with some rain latter part saw the  
land offed to the wind headding N N E so ends this day

Tuesday July the 11  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant  
weather from the E ship under moderate sail headding N W E  
middle part cleared of spoke the Barque Blood Vessel  
of Edgartown Capt Ripley 4 whales latter part  
steering N W by N so ends this day

Wednesday July the 12  
This day commences with lite breeze and pleasant  
weather from the E N E ship under all sail  
steering N W by W middle part the same latter  
part Capt Bennett came on board the Chartered  
Islands in sight ship steering W S W so ends this

Thursday July the 13  
This day commences with lite breeze and foggy ship  
at anchor come to an anchor last night at 10 o'clock  
middle part cleared of saw a number of ships at  
anchor saw a whale lowered 2 boats came in thick  
again returned on board latter part Capt Haws came  
on board from ship Omega of Nantucket got nothing  
so ends this day

Friday July the 14  
This day commences with fresh breeze and foggy weather  
from the N E with a high swell ship at anchor  
in 30 fathoms of water with a strong gale with 75  
fathoms of strain and middle part on moderate Continues  
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