

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In

spoke the Omega had parted from her anchor and lost it and 50 fathoms of chain latter part cleared up saw 3 ships and the land so ends this day

Friday

July the 14

this day commences with lite breeze and foggy weather from the N.E ship laying at anchor middle part cleared of rain a number of ships spoke the day Charles Phelps of Stonington 3 whales went on board stayed a few hours so ends this day

Saturday

July the 15

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the N.E took the anchor and made sail steering S.W spoke the St. Peters of N.B. 3 whales young Phoenix of N. Bedford 4 whales and the Meruava of N. 5 whales lowered for whales but no success the St. Peters had lost both anchors and had to leave the ground so ends this day

Sunday

July the 16

this day commences with fine weather ship laying at anchor first part the boat went in shore in chase of whales chased all day but did not get fast latter part returned on board so ends this

Monday

July the 17

this day commences with fine weather ship laying at anchor first part boats went in shore in chase of whales chased all day but did not get fast latter part some foggy boats came on board so ends this day

Tuesday

July the 18

this day commences with foggy weather ship laying at anchor at 5 A.M. boats went in shore it being thick they landed middle part cleared of rain no whales latter part came on board so ends this day

The Wednesday

Cetotek Sea B. F. Gibbs Master 1854

July the 19

this day commences with fine weather ship at anchor at 5 A.M. boats went in shore after whales but saw none cruised about till late and returned on board latter part foggy with some rain so ends this day

Thursday

July the 20

this day commences with thick and rainy weather ship at anchor middle part cleared up saw the land and ships saw a whale in shore but it being late did not loan for him so ends this day

Friday

July the 21

this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather ship at anchor boats went in shore after whales came on to rain did not see any middle part started of saw whales shared them till night but did not get fast came on board so ends this day

Saturday

July the 22

this day commences with thick and rainy weather ship at anchor latter part lowered the floats for whales the Starboard boat struck and had an man killed by him killed the I. Boat the whale and anchored him it being thick and in the night started for the ship got on board at 5 in the morning so ends this day

Sunday

July the 23

this day commences with lite breeze from the S.W took the anchor and stood for the whale took him along side at 10 A.M. and cut him in and began to try out took the anchor again and stood in for the land and came to an anchor saw whale and lowered 2 boats but no success so ends this day

In the Stanton Bay