

1855

Ship Vineyard of Edgartown cruising
At 5 A.M. saw whales and lowered three boats
in chase - no success. Came aboard at 8 P.M.
Middle and latter part clear. Several ships in
sight. So ends this day.

Tuesday August 14th 1855

This day commenced with light breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.W. ship under all sail steering
N.W.W. At 4 A.M. saw whales; lowered four boats
in chase, but no success, being too calm. At 6
A.M. saw whales again and lowered in chase; the
harbour boat struck a whale, but the line parted, and
lost him. Came aboard at 7 P.M. Several ships in
sight; one baling. So ends this day.

Wednesday August 15th 1855

This day commenced with light breezes and clear
weather from the S.W. ship under all sail steering
N.W.W. Spoke the bark Rosier of N.B. 4 whales.
At 3 P.M. it came in clear; saw whales
lowered four boats in chase, no success. Came
aboard; lowered again and chased till 4 P.M.
with no success. So ends this day.

Thursday August 16th 1855



Waist boat

This day commenced with
light breezes and pleasant
weather from the W. by S.
ship under all sail steering
S. by W. Saw whales after breakfast and lowered
four boats in chase; the waist boat struck
first and then the bow boat killed him and
took him alongside and cut him in. Started
the mokes. Saw the ship George strike a whale
and lose him. So ends this day.

Friday August 17th 1855

This day commenced with strong gales and rough
weather from the N.E. ship under all sail top,
sails stuning N.W.W. Rain squally. Middle
and latter part the same. None ship at 3 P.M.
heading E. by S. So ends this day.

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in the Ochotsk Sea. Tho St. Fisher Mast.

Sunday August 19th 1855

This day commenced with light breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.W. ship under all sail standing
off and on to the land. Saw whales early in the
morning and lowered the harbour boat with no success.
After breakfast lowered three boats and chased till
noon with no success. Lowered again at 4 P.M. and
chased till dark with no success. Lowered three
boats three times yesterday with no success. So ends this day.

Monday August 20th 1855



Waist Boat



Harbour Boat

This day commenced with
light breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.W. ship,
moderate sail standing off
and on to the land. At 4
A.M. saw whales and lowered
the boats in chase; the waist
boat struck a large whale
and the harbour boat killed
him; took him alongside and cut him in. After
dinner lowered the harbour boat in chase of whale
he struck a large whale and lowered the waist boat
who killed him; towed him to the ship and tied him
up. Finished trying out the last whale. Spoke the
bark of the "Electra" of New London, 22 small whales.
So ends this day.

Tuesday August 21st 1855

This day commenced with light breezes and pleasant
weather from the S.W. ship under moderate sail standing
off and on to the main land abreast of Kodiak.
Commenced at 3 A.M. to cut in and finished
at 11. After dinner stored down 50000 of oil in
the after hold. Baling. Saw the ship Dickson
pick up a dead whale under our bows, one having
no luck. Latter part mist from the N. by E. So
ends this day.