

Saturday July 28th 1860

Moderate and cloudy from S.E., at 2 P.M.,
saw a whale lowered two boats could not
get hold, paid out the whole of the 3rd chain,
middle and latter parts fresh gale from
S.S.E. ship rides easy considering all things
but I wish we had an anchor on the bow.
it is rather a bad time, and such a set
to do with, it is ~~not~~ Sam. Brady here
he would see them all ways. I have got
no ambition to do any thing for the
reason I have got no help, they will
do for our Capt better than any one else.

Sunday July 29th

Fresh gale and cloudy rugged with from
S.S.E. had to put it cutting fall on the
chain to ease the mindless,
middle part more moderate,
latter part blowing again, at 4 P.M. the
whale come up after being down 4 hours
in 30 fathoms water got him to the ship
and put on two fluke chains, thus ends.

Monday July 30th

Strong breeze and rugged from S.S.E. at 1
P.M. began to get our anchor at 4 had
it up (hard gale) got ready to cut hooked on
at 6, but had to run before the swell,
middle part moderate and thick, at 7 P.M.
finished cutting,
latter part moderate from North thick rain,
with cloud the deck and got ready to tail
thus ends I have days work, and I never do
such work as we make here in cutting a whale
I would not go with the same gang another
season for 50 dollars month, what I call
a regular poor house, this is to good a
ship to be round in this shape.

Tuesday July 31st 1860

Moderate and thick rainy with from North,
under easy sail head W.S. wind
middle part much the same,
latter part wind backing and clear most of
the time, at 7 P.M. began to tail, Cape
Lisburne N.E. by E. 5 miles, much heavy ice
about, and then sail in sight to the North,
made sail in chase, I wish we had stopped
where we got our whale, thus ends.

Wednesday August 1st

Light backing wind much heavy ice about at
1 P.M. down boat, and gained with the
St. Mary Arab, and B. Gasnold, winter
now if he can gam, at 6 came on board
set all sail and steered W.S.W. Cape
Lisburne North, 6 miles at 7 P.M.
middle part heavy thunder shower,
latter part fresh breeze and clear from S.E. to
S.S.E. at 6 P.M. gained with the Demulgee
a few moments, the America and B. Gasnold
in sight, thus ends one day the life to be with
the midair set.

Thursday August 2nd

Light breeze and pleasant with from S.S.E.
all sail set stung by the wind S.W. in place
boiling, then sail in sight
middle part some fog, saw one ship, cutting
another boiling,
latter part pleasant at 10 saw two low
heads lowered the boats, but did not get
near them at noon came on board, thus ends,
I would sooner have the poorest
boat steered we had last voyage than the
best officer we have got to help me,
at first rate set for a poor house.