

Friday August 3rd 1860

Light wind and thick fog, lay aback, at 7 P.M. finished boiling, the whale was at very poor one about 80 bls and hard to meet at that, broke our mincing machine, and some other small breakers, but nothing but what can be mended, but I have no courage to do any thing here, if it is done may be the next thing, he is large, I never was so disgusted in all my whaling, as I am at present, Middle and Latter part fog most of the time, lay aback, at 9 P.M. was spoken by the B. G. Arnold, this ends,

Saturday August 4th

Fresh breeze from NW and fog, lay aback, at 4 P.M. light up more ship, to SW Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and thick fog, broke out the after hole to stow oil, at noon lit up saw one sail and ice, steered Eastward, this ends,

Sunday August 5th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from NW, steering Eastward under easy sail, employed stowing down, at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered the boats chased until 5 Middle part fog, at 4 P.M. finished stowing Latter 80 bls oil, Latter part cloudy at 9 made sail steered different courses, one sail in sight, hauling and whaling sometimes I think we do not deserve a whale, 5 men off duty sick give them a dose of hot drops and let them lay below until they get ready to come on deck, and then put round because we do not get oil, had better get a new to help get it and then find fault if the occasion require,

Monday August 6th 1860

Moderate and cloudy from NW, at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered the boats could not get near a whale 6 sail in sight hauling Middle and Latter part moderate from Eastward steered different courses saw one whale going quick, at noon thick fog, this ends,

Tuesday August 7th

Strong breeze and thick fog from E. S. E. lay aback, at 3 P.M. lit up, saw 6 sail, at 7 backed to N. E. Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and thick rainy weather under easy sail on different tacks, this ends,

Wednesday August 8th

Strong breeze and rainy from Westward at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered the boats struck and got one got him to the ship at 6 P.M. commenced cutting, finished at midnight gaming with the Shavon, Middle and Latter part pleasant weather, at 11 saw whales lowered the boats no success,

Thursday August 9th

Moderate and pleasant from S. S. W. employed hauling at 2 P.M. saw whales lowered the boats chased until 8 then gave it up, Middle and Latter part fresh gale and muggy cloudy weather from NW, at noon wore ship to S. S. W. the sail in sight the Shavon cutting her fourth whale, and if we can get one on the morrow, I shall feel perfectly satisfied, but the Capt. pressing and fretting if he sees any body cutting or get a whale and if all amounts to just nothing, I like to see others get them and like to get them myself, do not want to be more than one behind our neighbours, had rather be two ahead,