

Friday August 10th 1860

Strong breeze and cloudy weather from West under easy sail head SSW & sail in sight, the Sharon cutting, Middle and Latter part more moderate at 3 P.M. saw whales lowered the boats struck and got one took him to the ship, at 8 P.M. at 9 began to cut the sail in sight this ends,

Saturday August 11th

Fresh breeze from West and cloudy at 2 P.M. finished cutting cleared the head and started the works, Middle part moderate Latter part fresh and blowing on, at 4 P.M. lowered for whales, could not get hold, came on board and got breakfast, lowered again, struck and got a whale got him to the ship, at 9 at 10 hooked on more ship, heaving on, had to run before the wind to get the head, the sail in sight this ends,

Sunday August 12th

Strong breeze and clear from Southward, at 6 P.M. finished cutting, had a rugged time of it, and it makes it hard work, we have got such a miserable set I would not go another season with them for the 15th day Middle and Latter part strong gale and cloudy cold weather from Westward have too head West, took the fore hole to stow ail, hard weather, this ends,

Monday August 13th 1860

Strong gale with snow squalls from WNW at 6 P.M. finished stowing 112 lbs ail, at 7:30 wore ship to SSW Middle and Latter part more moderate started the fire, set double reef S. Sails head Southward, the sail in sight.

Tuesday August 14th

Moderate from SSE, started different ways, saw the Godrola get a whale, three other sail in sight, at 7 P.M. lowered for a whale did not get hold, came on board and double reefed the S Sails.

Middle part fresh breeze,

Latter part more moderate, at 6 P.M. lowered for whales, struck about 10 this ends,

Wednesday August 15th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from East, at 2 P.M. got the whale to the ship, got breakfast and dinner, at 3 hooked on finished at 4, we are about 1/2 beer leged, and a poor set to get through it with.

Middle and Latter part fresh breeze and fog some of the time, hailing and stowing ail, this ends,

Thursday August 16th

Fresh breeze with snow squalls from Westward, hailing and stowing down, at 8 P.M. finished stowing 100 lbs ail in fore hole, and your humble servant is rather tired.

Middle and Latter part moderate breeze hailing, and gunning with the Sharon, three other sail in sight two hailing, this ends,