

Friday August 17th 1860

Calm, employed hauling and ganning with the Sharon,

Middle part moderate from Eastward,

Latter part strong breeze from Southward, double reef the S. Sails, employed hauling and stowing

oil, lowered for whales once, this ends,

Saturday August 18th

Strong breeze and ruggid from Southward, under easy sail hauling, finished stowing 60 bbls oil in fore hole, saw the Sharon get another whale,

Middle part the same,

Latter part moderate, broke out the fore decks

off for pipes, & sail in sight & hauling,

I don't know but I would come another

season with this set if I could have all

we got and I would not come for much else

Sunday August 19th

Light breeze from SSW head Westward,

hauled, at 4 P.M. saw a whale

chased him, and that was all the good he done

us,

Middle and latter parts fresh breeze and

smoky, at 7 A.M. finished hauling, broke the

after hole to stow oil, at 11 saw whales lowered

the boat struck one, this ends,

Monday August 20th

Strong breeze from Southward at 2 P.M. got

the whale to the ship, got dinner and began

to cut, finished at 9, this is making an old man

of me,

Middle part the same,

Latter part light breeze employed hauling

and stowing oil in after hole, this ends

another day,

Tuesday August 21st 1860

Calm, busy hauling, finished stowing 100 bbls

oil in after hole,

Middle and latter parts fresh breeze and cloudy

from W. & W. saw different courses saw three

sail and one whale, and the Electric caught

him, this ends,

Wednesday August 22nd

Fresh breeze and cloudy from W. & W. under

easy sail head W. at 8 P.M. finished

hauling,

Middle and latter parts moderate and cloudy

broke S. Side after hole to stow oil at 8 P.M.

saw whale lowered one boat and fired round one

nothing, this ends, I have days work it grines me

like the devil, to work hard, and then that get

the great pay do nothing, I would not care so

much if I had a good man to tend the deck,

thank fortune the season is most up, but I

wish we could get two or three more whale,

Thursday August 23rd

Moderate from W. & W., employed stowing oil

in after hole,

Middle and latter parts fresh breeze and foggy

some of the time, employed stowing down, lowered

for whales once, this ends,

Friday August 24th

Strong breeze and clear from W. & W. at 3 P.M.

finished stowing down saw whale lowered the boat

struck one, got haul line and parted,

Middle and latter parts strong breeze and ruggid

cold weather under double reef S. Sails stowed

different courses saw no whale, at 10 spoke

the B. had hold, just finished cutting he-

2nd whale, here, this ends ruggid cold weather,

A man ought to be made of cast steel, with a

spring temper to come here, whaling,