

1844

Ship Alneas in a dirty mess

Friday July 26th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from the plenty of whales in sight at 3 P.M. lowered with out success whales going quick to the S at 1 P.M. speak a french ship and all were under stood was Dany Dany their boats fast to whale Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather saw plenty of whales lowered for them the B.B. struck the line parted and away he went at 11 A.M. lowered again the W.B. struck and drained so Ends this unlucky day
Lat 51° 20' North

Saturday July 27th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from N at 1 P.M. lowered for whales the L.B. struck and the W.B. fastened the L.B. got stove and the mate hurt very bad cut from the whales and came on board with the mate and at 3 P.M. went off with two boats and got the whale 4 ships in sight Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather Employed in cutting

Sunday July 28th

Commences with fine weather saw plenty of whales Middle Part thick fog Latter Part fine weather plenty of whales lowered but got nothing 3 ships in sight so Ends

Monday July 29th

Commences with fine weather and light winds plenty of whales in sight at 1 P.M. got in thick fog Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather saw several whales going quick to the W 2 ships in sight

Tuesday July 30th

Commences with fine weather and light winds no whales in sight all gone off Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather saw one right whale lowered without success so Ends 2 ships in sight

Ship Alneas out of whales no luck

Wednesday July 31st

Commences with fine weather and light winds from W ship heading N.W. at 5 P.M. speak the ship of Gustave & slaves 8 months out Nos. 2 more french ships in sight Middle Part much the same Latter Part fresh breeze from S and one right whale so Ends 2 ships in sight

Thursday July August 1st 1844

Commences with fine weather at 2 P.M. lowered 2 boats for whales but got nothing at 4 P.M. speak the Pacific of Fairhaven 9 1/2 months out 1700 Middle Part much the same Latter Part fine weather at 10 A.M. saw whales lowered for them the B.B. struck and parted so Ends
Lat 52° 10' North Long 162° 20' East

Friday August 2^d

Commences with fine weather at 1 P.M. speak the S. Boston of Fairhaven all full bound home at 2 P.M. lowered for whales the B.B. struck and the run him till 5 P.M. and he cut off close to the ship in foggy Middle Part much the same Latter Part thick fog saw several whales so Ends 1 ship in sight

Saturday August 3^d

Commences with fine weather and fog equal saw plenty of whales lowered for them but got in thick fog Middle Part all the same Latter Part fine clear weather 5 ships in sight saw whales lowered for them B.B. struck and drained at 11 A.M. lowered again for one whale the B.B. struck took his line the S.B. fastened took his line and part of one more so Ends fast to the whale all whales going quick to the N.W.

Sunday August 4th

Commences with fine weather and calm at 2 P.M. took the whale to the ship and commenced cutting at 8 finished Middle Part much the same Latter Part fresh breeze from S ship heading E saw 2 whales going quick to the W so Ends this day Employed in boiling