

1844 Ship Unas cruising for whales
 Saturday July 5th 1845
 commenced with a gale
 of wind from East ship had to anchor about eight miles to the East
 of fore topmast staysail at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Panaman
 of Sag Harbour with 5 whales at 5 P.M. spoke the Ballance
 of Providence Capt Reed 3 whales middle and latter part
 thick rainy weather

Sunday July 6th
 commenced with a gale of wind
 from East ship had to heading to the north one ship in sight
 cleared up at 5 P.M. spoke the Ballance again middle part
 thick weather latter part lighted up went on board the Ballance
 got 5 barrels of hoops & 4 casks

Monday July 7th
 calm weather nothing in sight
 ship laying with her topmasts shrouded down middle and latter
 part light winds from N.E. ship under all sail spoke the
 Margaret Scott New Bedford Capt Rice 3 whales got from Capt
 Price 20 bbls meat & 9 bbls of flour

Tuesday July 8th
 commenced with light winds from N.E.
 ship under all sail for 10 ships in sight & no fish middle part
 calm latter part light and from E.S.E. steering N.E. spoke the
 Hudson Sag Harbour 3 whales

Wednesday July 9th
 commenced with light winds from E.S.E.
 ship under all sail steering N.E. two ships in sight fine weather
 & no fish middle & latter part rain spoke the ship Battie
 Fair Haven Capt Butler 1500 & 2 whales this season

Thursday July 10th
 commenced with fine
 weather and no fish ship under all sail steering to
 the N. wind S.E. middle & latter part fine
 weather saw one whale going to the windward
 quick.

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Ship Unas on a cruise for Right Whales
 Friday July 11th 1845
 commenced with light
 winds from S ship under all sail steering N.E. middle and
 latter part fine weather spoke the ship Hoqua Capt Brown
 10 whales

Saturday July 12th
 commenced with fresh breezes from
 the South ship under all sail steering various ways in search of whales
 spoke the ship Alcipe Sag Harbour 5 whales
 middle and latter part wind S.W. ship heading to the south
 by the wind

Sunday July 13th
 commenced with strong winds from
 N.W. ship under all sail thick weather ship heading
 South cleared up at 6 P.M. middle and latter part
 thick weather 2 ships in sight

Monday July 14th
 calm weather with fog two ships
 in sight saw 3 right whales shot as night middle part
 calm latter part strong winds from E.N.E. looked for two
 whales at 9 P.M. heard something and off they went spoke the
 ship Emily Morgan New Bedford Capt 1700 bbls 39 months
 out Capt Gellat brought a chronometer of him

Tuesday July 15th
 commenced with strong
 winds from N.E. ship running for whales 1 P.M. launched
 4 boats B Boat struck & iron keel and the whale
 went off took up the boats and ran for another
 whale 4 P.M. hauled the boats the Larkwood boat
 struck and could not take him to the ship
 daylight hooked on and began to haul whale proved to
 be a dry skin took the head and let the bodies go
 7 P.M. looked for another whale West boat struck
 & line parted and the whale went off who wouldn't
 a whaling