

Journal of A Whaling

Aug 27 1850 Remarks on board Wednesday 27
All this day gentle breeze and fine
saw a Porpoise spoke the *Willie* Putnam
four months out - Chas saw the *C. Richard*
Lat 33-01 Long 43-47

Aug 28 1850 Remarks on board Thursday 28
First part of this day gentle breeze and
fine, latter part gentle breeze and usually
spoke the *Willie* Putnam with 140 balls
saw the *Sch. Willie* Putnam 4 months out
Lat 33-20 Long 43-21

Aug 29 1850 Remarks on board Friday 29
All this day gentle breeze and fine
set up the *Willie* Putnam and the *Willie* Putnam
at 11 AM raised three 30 balls *Willie* Putnam
and chased until night did not get hold
Lat 33-48 Long 43-24

Aug 30 1850 Remarks on board Saturday 30
All this day gentle breeze and fine
broke the *Willie* Putnam and fixed its rigging
spoke the *Sch. A. Richardson*
4 months out - Chas
Lat 33-49 Long 43-12

Aug 31 1850 Remarks on board Sunday 31
All this day fresh breeze and cloudy
gained with the *Sch. A. Richardson* and
Harriet Heat Bush 4 1/2 months out also
Lat 33-33 Long 44-07

Aug 31 1850 Remarks on board Monday 1st
First part of this day by rain and
latter part gentle breeze and fine started
whaling with *A. Richardson* and gave up
the chase and went on board and took
up our *Beard* and saw another shoal
of porpoises circled and took one
Lat 33-35 Long 44-40

Voyage on board Walter Irving

Aug 27 1850 Remarks on board Tuesday 27
All this day gentle breeze and fine
commenced cutting and finished at 4 PM
saw the *S. Richardson* cutting, also
Harriet Heat also a mother *S. Richardson*
so ended this day, boiling
Lat none Long none

Aug 28 1850 Remarks on board Wednesday 28
All this day light breeze and squally
saw a *Sch. Boobing* standing to the south
saw one *Beard* to end this day, boiling
Lat 34-20 Long 44-52

Aug 29 1850 Remarks on board Thursday 29
All this day light air and pleasant
with light squally freshened blowing and broke
the *Willie* Putnam. *Beard* towed down 13 lbs of
Beard saw a *Sch. Boobing* to the eastward
Lat 35-48 Long 45-23

Aug 30 1850 Remarks on board Friday 30
First part of this day gentle breeze
and usually latter part fine spoke the
Beard Heat 40 lbs spoke the *S. Richardson*
with 40 lbs saw a *Whaling* *Beard* Heat
Lat stored down the remainder of the
oil there being 46 lbs off *Beard* 29
lbs off *Beard* saw several of *Beard*
Lat 35-37 Long 44-34

Aug 31 1850 Remarks on board Saturday 31
All this day gentle breeze and fine saw
the *S. Richardson* and *Beard* Heat
spoke the *Sch. Beigun* *Beard* Heat
1.5 months out 90 lbs *Beard* fixed the
Willie Putnam by drilling a hole through the
stem and put in a strap to end this day
Lat 33-23 Long 45-23