

Ship Benj Tucker New Bedford
Saturday Aug 25th

First part of this 24 hours foggy and
raining employed in cutting at 11 AM the Males
and second mate of the Bark Harmony came
on Board they turned to and helped cut in
the whale. Middle part blowing a good gale
from the S^W with rain.

Latter part the same at 6 PM the Males
and 2^d Mate of the Bark came on Board at
7 PM the wind and Bird Boats returned.

Sunday 26th

First part of this 24 hours fine weather
the Bow Boat took a whale along side the S. B.
crew in her cut him and began to boil at 5 AM
the 3 Boats lowered away the Starboard struck
a fellow and at 12 AM took him along side
at 7 PM the other Boats returned.

Monday 27th

First part of this 24 hours clear
and a light breeze from the S^W employed
in boiling at 5 AM the S. B. M. & P. Boats
lowered away and went up the Bay.
Middle & Latter part a strong breeze
from S^W the Boats still away.

Tuesday 28th

First part of this 24 hours rainy
employed in boiling.

Middle and Latter part Breeze weather
2 of the United States Boats came on
Board our Boats still away.

Barber Master In Shantok Bay 1854
Wednesday Aug 29th

First part of this 24 hours with fine
weather and a light breeze still at 10 AM
Middle part the same picked up a Dead Whale
Latter fine weather at 7 PM the Boats came
on Board two of the (Eng) Engine Boats came
on Board and staid all night.

Thursday 30th

First part of this 24 hours a light
breeze at 3 AM lowered away the 2 Quarters
and Waist Boats for whale the rest of the
rest of the crew employed in boiling at
6 PM the Boats returned at 8 AM took our
Anchor and drifted down the Bay with the
Current.

Middle & Latter part the same

Friday 31st

First part of this 24 hours fine weather
and a light breeze still going down the Bay
and whales to be seen.

Middle And Latter the same all
hands employed in stowing down oil
in the After hold.

Saturday Sept 1st

First part of this 24 hours fine
weather employed in stowing down oil and
getting out Shocks standing up the Bay with
a strong breeze from the N^W.
Middle part and Latter part the same at
fore and Main top sail standing up
the Bay saw 11 Whales to Day.