

1843
July

Journal of Ship William Thompson
at 8 P.M. took in sail and
set the watch he is a very
large fish. Longitude 147.30 W
Latitude

Monday July 10 1843
Good weather a
little two much sea for
cutting. In began at 12 A.M.
at 6 P.M. got home. It was
the hardest job I ever had.
everything went badly. Blubber
hooks broke several times
at noon were fair and cut
him in to leeward he has
filled our blubber room full
took in sail and went
to bed.

James B. Wood
Longitude 146.50 W
Latitude 56.05 N
his receipt will be Tuesday July 11
your discharge. This day begins with
thick fog. However we are
well provided with work 220 bls
of oil on deck to stow down and
the blubber room full commenced
stowing this morning at 3 A.M.
got through at 5 P.M. at 6 P.M.
began to bail think this chap will
make 150 bls all hands in good
spirits but want a little sleep.

Longitude 148.00 W
Latitude 55.40 N
Wednesday July 12 1843
Thick fog and very
unpleasant weather all day
boiling and scraping bone plenty
of work now a day at 10 A.M. stop
the Anne Barnham of Sag Harbor
10 months old 1000 bls. Captain
came on board.
Longitude 147.10 W
Latitude 55.38 N

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Thursday July 13 1843
Thick fog all day at
2 P.M. stopped boiling for want
of blubber this whale will make
about 180 bls. This is the largest
chap we have come across as yet.
Spoke the Alcega of Sag Harbor
1000 bls 7 months old. Captain came
on board he has lost 4 lines with
one fish and lost him also have
not seen any whales for five days.

Longitude 148.55 W
Latitude 55.35 N
Friday July 14 1843
This day commences
with thick fog and rain. Men
employed in Coopering oil. Three
ships in sight have not seen any
whales since the fourth at 7 P.M.
spoke the Alcega of Sag Harbor
only want two more whales to fill
up. I went on board saw Capt.
of the Alexander Barclay and
the Captain of the Bark N. America
at 8 P.M. came on board took in
sail and went to bed.

Longitude 148.10 W
Latitude 55.22 N
Saturday July 15 1843
This day commences with
thick fog and some rain all
hands employed in stowing down.
Not much doing in the whale line
cannot see one any whale about.
these diggings for the two days
we have seen several ships in sight
and spoke some but they have
lost the run of them we will
fall in with them soon I hope.
Longitude 145.51 W
Latitude 55.06 N