

Remarks on Board Barke Bertha of New Bedford
Friday July 30th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight all four boats went cruising and several Whales this morning went on the three Whales Boat were started but did not get far at sea @ four o'clock Capt. came on board about 2 o'clock three boats came along side about sunset So ends this day

Saturday July 31st

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight three boats went off had at calm most of the day did not see any Whales from the boats about half past four o'clock saw 2 Whales from the ship Capt. lowered down and went on to them and shot one and killed him then struck him the other boats went and helped him tow to the ship came along side with him about 6 o'clock and made him fast for the night

So ends this day

Sunday August 1st

This day opens with lying at anchor and a Whale along side at daylight two boats went cruising and Briggs helped on Board and helped cut in the Whale finished and cleared up the deck boats came along side about dark saw five Whales but could not get on to them

30 lbs. Submarine Whale

So ends this day

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Monday August 2nd

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight sent cruising soon after saw a whale from the ship Capt. and second mate lowered for him gave him up and came on board about 9 o'clock @ the Boats and Boats & Water started the whales about 2 o'clock had a good breeze and thick fog most of the time one boat found the ship and came along side about 6 o'clock third mate came at 8 o'clock So ends this day

Tuesday August 3rd

This day opens with lying at anchor and hauling out oil at daylight three boats went cruising about 5 o'clock saw a Whale and the Capt. lowered down and helped chase him but all 3 boats gave him up and saw 2 more but they was going quick to the south boats came along side about dark finished hauling about 1 o'clock P.M. So ends this day

Wednesday August 4th

This day opens with lying at anchor and a good breeze at daylight second mate went off the rest of the crew got the ship under weigh and started to the N.W. then went to hauling down oil about 10 o'clock boats saw a Whale and third mate went on and struck killed and took him along side at 1 o'clock P.M. then anchored in 10 fathoms of water and cut in the Whale saw three Whales and Capt. and mate lowered but without success

12 lbs. No Martin Christ Boat
So ends this day