

Memoranda on Board Bark Brothers off New Bedford

Wednesday July 5th

This day opens with lying at anchor watch employed in boiling and oil finished about 6 o'clock & on the first & second mate lowered at daylight soon after lowered the third mate boats came along side about sunset Same 2 men off Duty. So ends this day

Thursday July 6th

This day opens with lying at anchor with a whale and the bottom at daylight lowered second & third mate & remainder of the crew employed in securing down oil about 12 o'clock the whale came up took him along side finished cutting about dark water employed in cutting up blubber. So ends this day

Friday July 7th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered the first & second mate rest of the crew finished cutting up the blubber and started the wheels saw one vessel at anchor to the south no whales in sight Same 2 men off Duty. So ends

Saturday July 8th

Watch employed in boiling and oil lowered 3 boats about daylight about 3 o'clock & on saw some whales chased them down to the ship they were going quick gave them up and came along side finished boiling about 4 & 2. So ends this day

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Saturday July 9th

This day opens with lying at anchor lowered the second and third mate rest of the crew started down the oil about sunset boats came along side saw 2 whales

Sunday July 10th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight sent three boats @ cruising saw no whales came along side about sunset & crew and the same men off Duty. So ends this day

Monday July 11th

This day opens with lying at anchor about daylight lowered down the first and third mate @ cruising about 2 o'clock & on took up the anchor and steered to the north let go anchor at 5 & 8 in 11 fathoms and 15 fathoms of cable and it came in thick about 3 & on boats came along side no whales in sight second mate off Duty side and the other 2 made the same. So ends this day

Tuesday July 12th

This day opens with lying at anchor sent the same 2 boats @ cruising about 7 & on got the vessel under weigh and at 12 anchored along side of bark was in 10 fathoms of water and 30 fms chain about sunset boats came along side saw 3 whales same three men off Duty. So ends this day