

Remarks on Board Bark *Bartha* of New Bedford

Wednesday July 13th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered the same Boats back at Cabin all day Saw 2 Whales. Boats came along side about Sunset. Same three men off Duty. So Ends this day

Thursday July 14th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered the same Boats at 8 A.M. got underway and kept in 11 1/2 fathoms at 12 o'clock in 20 fathoms and 35 of Cable with four one Whale from the ship lowered the other two Boats Capt. went on to the Whale and worked at him but was not near enough. Whale went to the Windward and the 2 Boats came along side the other 2 came about Sunset all on Duty except the Cook. So Ends this day

Friday July 15th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered same the second and third mate the remainder of the crew and Capt. employed in repairing the fore top mast back stays about 3 o'clock P.M. the third mate struck a Whale and the line parted. The other three Boats was there but could not get past then three Boats went on pursuing Capt. came up Board and went at work on the rigging. The other 3 Boats came along side about Sunset.

So Ends this day

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Saturday July 16th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered the mate and second mate rest of the crew employed in repairing the rigging. Boats came along side at 5 o'clock Saw 3 Whales. Cook off Duty. So Ends

Sunday July 17th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered three Boats about 10 o'clock P.M. Saw 2 Whales from the ship Capt. went down in his launch could not get on to them and came along side about 3 P.M. third mate struck a Whale and was fast to him about half of an hour line got foul around the logger head and surprised the boat before the other Boats could get there then they helped get the Water out and picked up the craft and he came along side lost his lines back and pick and 2 rows were lost. The 3 Boats came along side about Sunset. Cook off Duty. So Ends

Monday July 18th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered 2 Boats Capt. & two Briggs the second mate painting his Boat some of the crew scraping outside of the ship about 2 o'clock P.M. the Capt. struck a Whale killed and took him along side about 10 P.M. the second mate got the vessel underway and went in shore about 2 miles and got another along side of the Whale had him out in about Sunset. The three came and anchored along side of us the Boats struck a Whale and he got underway about Sunset. So Ends this day