

Remarks on Board Ship W^m Witt of

253 Tuesday June 24th - 1851

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze. Employed in boiling 4 ships in sight and one of them boiling at 11 P.M. finished boiling about 100 bbl of good oil. Latter part at 3 P.M. lowered 2 boats for 4 boats but caught none. Employed in ship duty very foggy. No observation this day.

254 Wednesday June 25th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & very light wind. the land in sight. 2 ships in sight. saw no whales this day. Latter part pleasant with light wind. at 4 P.M. spoke ship Montreal of N. Bedford Capt. Cook 11 months out 1800. Whales 2500. at 11 P.M. sent 3 boats in to the sea to look for whales at all returned undoubtedly 5 ships in sight. No observation this day.

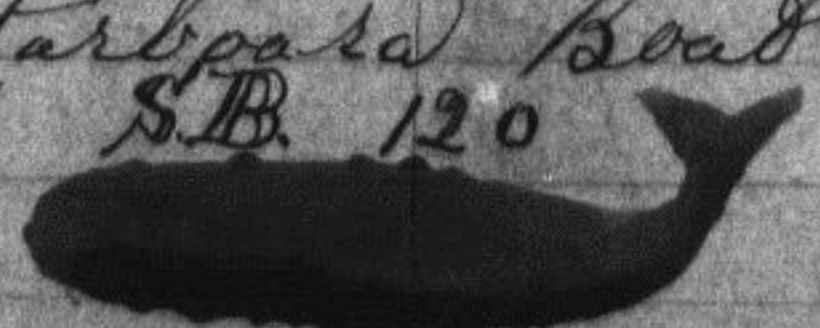
255 Thursday June 26th

First part of this day pleasant with moderate breeze at 4 A.M. 2 boats in to the sea looking for whales. Latter part employed in stowing down oil in the main hatchway 2 boats off in pursuit of whales. at 11 returned on board. No observation of this day.

256 Friday June 27th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze. at 4 A.M. finished stowing down about 80 bbl at 11 A.M. spoke a ship cutting. Latter part very pleasant with light breeze. Employed in ship duty. saw several boats & ships 2 boats in pursuit of others. No observation this day.

257 Saturday June 28th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze. 6 ships in sight at 3 A.M. boats returned on board with out any whales. saw only 1 mow when we are going to get any. Latter part calm at 1 P.M. saw 1 boat at low sea 2 boats at 4 P.M. struck only to Starboard boat at 11 P.M. took her to the ship.  120

Hairharen. Waff. Owen. Fisher. Master

258 Sunday June 29th 1851

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze. at 1 A.M. commenced cutting at 7 A.M. finished cutting at 9 A.M. commenced boiling 6 ships in sight one of them boiling. Latter part strong breeze. Employed boiling at 1 P.M. doubled keels the top sails. 8 ships in sight. saw 1 boat going quick. No observation this day.

259 Monday June 30th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & strong breeze. Employed boiling. Ship steering by the wind under 10 top sail. Bare sail 10. 8 ships in sight at 8 A.M. spoke ship Ontario of N. Bedford Capt. Locum 3 whales this season. Latter part strong breeze. Employed in boiling 4 ships in sight. Ship steering by the wind under 10 top sail. saw nothing of note. No observation this day.

260 Tuesday July 1st

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze at 4 A.M. finished boiling about 120 bbl of good oil at 4 A.M. started the fore sail. Latter part very thick fog & moderate breeze. Ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under double reefed top sail. very thick fog. No observation this day.

261 Wednesday July 2nd

First part of this day fine pleasant thick overcast weather & moderate breeze with very heavy fog. Ship steering by the wind under 10 top sail. Employed in stowing down oil in the main hold. Latter part moderate breeze & very thick fog finished stowing down about 118 bbl at 9 P.M. spoke ship barque Countess of N. Bedford. oil unknown. very foggy. No observation this day.

262 Thursday July 3rd

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze. Ship steering by the wind. Latter part pleasant with moderate breeze. plenty of boats in sight but they are very wild. 8 ships in sight all chasing boats. at 11 boats returned on board without a whale. saw only 1 mow when we shall get any.