

This day we were out of
the harbor at 10 o'clock
and made a short haul
but did not find any
whales. The ship then
went back to the place
where we had been
before.

263 Friday July 4th 1851

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze ship altering in for the land plenty of boats in sight but they are very shy. Latter part the same but plenty of the employed in ship duty lowered for boats but caught none hope to do so.

No Observation This Day

264 Saturday July 5th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze at 4 A.M. lowered for whales but caught none at 8 A.M. spoke ship Serinton of Nantucket Capt. Bunker & whales this season. Latter part pleasant lowered for whales but caught none got within 1/2 a mile of them & ship in sight.

No Observation of This Day

265 Sunday July 6th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze at 5 A.M. lowered for whales but caught none at 8 A.M. spoke ship Champion of New Bedford. Capt. Bailey & whales this season. Latter part thick fog with moderate breeze 15 ships in sight.

No Observation This Day

266 Monday July 7th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze at 4 A.M. spoke ship Reapew of New Bedford Capt. Laker one dead whale this season. saw no whales this day. Latter part pleasant with moderate breeze from the Southward. Ship under all sail steering by the wind. saw 15 ships.

No Observation This Day

267 Tuesday July 8th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze ship steering by the wind under all sail heading to the S.W. saw 15 ships. but no whales. Latter part thick with moderate breeze ship steering by the wind under all sail saw nothing but ship.

No Observation This Day

268 Wednesday July 9th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & strong breeze at 4 A.M. lowered for whales sails & flying jib at 11 A.M. strong gale from the Northward. Doubled reefed the top sail at 4 P.M. lowered fore & mizzen top sail. Courtes & lib blowing very fresh from the N.E. & ship in sight.

No Observation This Day

269 Thursday July 10th

First part of this day thick fog & strong gale from N.E. & ship lying too under cloth reefed main top sail fore top mast stay sail & main spencer. Latter part quite pleasant at 8 P.M. set all sail. 12 ship in sight 2 Boiling.

No Observation This Day

270 Friday July 11th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze at 5 A.M. spoke ship May Ann of Fairhaven & month clean 12 ships in sight 2 Boiling. Latter part light breeze ship steering by the wind heading to the Northward under all sail saw nothing of note. Latitude 52.20 N Longitude 179.20 W.

271 Saturday July 12th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the Southward ship steering to the N.W. under all sail. at 1 P.M. saw 15 boats lowered but caught none. Latter part pleasant ship steering N.E. by N under all sail 15 ship in sight none of them Boiling.

Latitude 53.20 North

272 Sunday July 13th

First part of this day fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze from the S.W. ship steering N.E. under all sail. saw nothing of note at 10 A.M. spoke ship Brighton of N. Bedford & month out 600 lbs whale this season. Latter part pleasant ship steering N.N.E. under all sail Latitude 53.40 N Longitude 178.14 W.