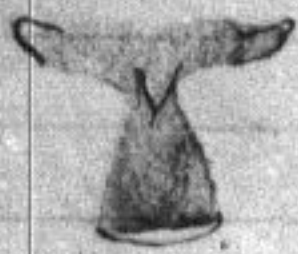


Remarks On Board the Ship *West* of

Saturday, July 15th 1854

First part light variable
airs saw no whales at 1 P.M. came to an anchor in 4 fms
water. Middle part calm latter part calm and a light breeze
the land 7 miles dist at 8 A.M. lower the star. Boat and went on
to Petroskie at 11 A.M. got under way a light breeze from S.
head in shore thus Ends this day



Saturday July 16th 1854

First part fresh
breezes from E.S.E. and pleasant at 3 P.M. the star. boat came on
board at 6 lower 2 boats for Bowheads without success spoke
the ship *Harvest of Sam* 5 whales Middle and latter parts
fresh breezes from S.E. and pleasant steering S.W. by S. at 9 A.M.
lower the boats and pull in shore at 10 A.M. wind came to S.W.
Ship working to windward the boats in shore saw some Devil fish
so Ends this day



Sunday July 17th 1854

First part fine
breezes from S.W. the boats in shore at 5 P.M. the boats came on
board had seen no whales the wind hauled to S.E. and off bearing
S.W. by W. out of the Gulf of Sagadahoc bound for the *Shanties*
Isles at 8 P.M. saw 2 bowheads going quick to S.E. did not
lower Middle and latter parts light variable airs and
pleasant ship working to W. ward saw the *Shanties* Islands and
the lower shore 3 ships no whales had an addition of 8 fags to the ship's company
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Tuesday July 18th 1854

First part light baffling
airs from S.E. lowered the waist boat for Bowheads without success
at 3 P.M. shut in fog at 8 lifts up finds us to S.W. of *Shanties*
bound to Hellkettle bottom bay no whales in sight. Middle and
latter parts light breezes from S.W. at 11 P.M. came to an anchor
in 20 fms water thick fog at 8 A.M. the fog lifts got under way
and stood into the mouth of the bay and came to an anchor in 16 fms
water thick fog and the boats off in shore thus Ends this day

New Bedford at Anchor in Hellkettle bottom Bay July 1854

Wednesday July 19th 1854

First part fresh breezes
from S.W. ward and a very strong current the ship at anchor
at 6 P.M. the fog lifts up and the boat came on board had seen
several whales 11 ships in line some whales Middle and latter
parts light variable winds and clear weather at 9 A.M. sent 2 boats in
shore saw several small whales thus Ends this day



Thursday July 20th 1854

First part fresh breeze
from the S. the ship at anchor at 2 P.M. the boat came on
board the current sets 4 knots per hour. Middle and latter parts
fresh breezes from S.E. and rainy weather ship of anchor the ship
Montreal lay close by us at 10 P.M. lowered a boat and went gaming
a long run stagon at 12 M. saw a Bowhead could not lower
broke out a Rag of butter

Friday July 21st 1854

First part fresh wind from
S.E. and overcast gaming with the Montreal 2 ships arrived the
Ship of Port. and the *Isaac* High Middle and latter parts a thick
fog and some rain light airs at 7 A.M. sent 2 boats in shore
saw no whales thus Ends this day



Saturday July 22nd 1854

First part light wind
from S.W. the boats in shore at 2 P.M. got under way and drifted
with the current set of the Bay at 7 P.M. the boats came on board
saw 2 whales at 8 came to an anchor in 20 fms water the 2 headlamps
of the bay bears E by S and S.E. dist 7 miles Middle and latter parts light
breezes from S.W. ward the ship at an anchor thus Ends the day
a thick fog and rainy had had storms



Sunday July 23rd 1854

First part light
variable airs from S.W. by W. at 4 P.M. the fog lifts up got
under way and bid farewell to Hellkettle bottom bay bound for
the Gulf spoke the *Myra* 3 whales at 5 A.M. saw a Bowhead did not
lower Middle and latter parts light variable airs and thick fog the ship
at anchor in 20 fms water about 2 miles from the land at 8 A.M.
lower 2 boats and went in shore at 12 noon the star. boat came on
board she had struck and killed a Bowhead about 1 mile from us
sent all the boats to tow thus Ends this lucky day