

Ship Wh. Whit of New Bedford E. R. Ashley

Saturday July 7th A.D. 1855

All these 24 hours light breeze from S.W. and pleasant at 2 P.M. got the whale along side and cut him in saw a number of whales around the Ice Lander I did not fasten at 7 A.M. started the works to boil for whales and lowered without success to end.

Sunday July 8th

All this day light breeze and fine weather saw whale could not get on. Spoke the Geo. Washington at 7 A.M. finished boiling spoke the Geo. Phelps So Ends this day

Monday July 9th

All the 24 hours foggy and light breezes latter part saw a whale So Ends

Tuesday July 10th

All this day foggy and light breeze at 2 P.M. spoke the Geo. Washington at 7 A.M. stowed down the bel. stowed Bbs. Galls. So Ends this day

Wednesday July 11th

First part light breezes and clear weather the ship and boats near the Ice saw 2 or 3 whales the ship working to E.S.E. and middle and latter parts light breeze from E. ward at 7 A.M. spoke Reindeer wanting 200 Bbs. to fill Steered Ward along the Ice the Shantar Islands and the main land in sight saw no whale So Ends this day

Thursday July 12th

First and middle parts pleasant weather and a light breeze from E.S.E. gamed with the Reindeer all working W. ward saw no whale latter part thick fog and fresh breeze So Ends this day

Friday July 13th

All these 24 hours a fresh breeze from N.W. E. and thick fog saw nothing Ship on both tacks under short sail So Ends this day

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Saturday July 14th A.D. 1855

First part a fresh breeze from N.W. E. and some foggy saw 1 ship nothing more middle and latter parts the same saw nothing So Ends this day

Sunday July 15th

First and middle parts fresh breeze from N.W. E. and thick fog some rain the ship of both tacks under short sail latter part clear with intervals at 5 A.M. saw the land near Siam we supposed steered S.W. 7 miles shot down thick again came to the wind head E. So Ends this day

Monday July 16th

All these 24 hours a strong breeze from N.W. E. with foggy rainy weather the ship on both tacks under S.R. topsail saw Devil fish nothing more So Ends this day

Tuesday July 17th

The first and middle parts strong wind from N.W. E. and thick weather latter parts fine breeze and clear weather steered S.W. saw land to S.W. ward and a number of sails at 10 A.M. raised a dead whale a very good one took him along side and commenced to cut So Ends this day

Wednesday July 18th

First part light breeze from N. ward and some fog at 3 P.M. finished cutting saw the Land to W. ward at 6 P.M. commenced boiling middle and latter parts light wind from N.W. and some rain saw Great Shantar Island Proboscis Island bear W.S.W. 10 miles distant spoke the Geo. Washington Capt. Allen came on board for a few minutes the watchman employed in boiling So Ends this day

Thursday July 19th

All this day light wind Ward with some fog the ship working to the westward at 10 P.M. finished boiling the watchman employed in cleaning Bone Lard and boat for Whales could not get hold So Ends this day

Friday July 20th

All these 24 hours light breeze and pleasant weather the ship working around Foulweather Island saw a whale did not lower at 7 A.M. commenced stowing down forward at 12 meridian finished