

Ship Wm. Wirt. of New Bedford E. R. Ashley

Saturday July 21st 1852

First part light breeze from Eward and pleasant steering toward at 8 P.M. came to anchor in about 20 fms water at 4 A.M. a fine breeze from W.S.W. and some fog got under way and worked with the tide to windward saw a number of ships Boiling at 9 A.M. came to in 17 fms water at 11 the fog lifts got under way and stood to the west and south so ends this day

Sunday July 22nd

First part fine breeze from S.E.W. the ship working to windward along the Island at 7 P.M. came to an anchor off the Sward Shores of Feklistov 17 sails here waiting for the Ice to leave the Sward at 4 A.M. sent 3 Boats off to look for whale the Star Boat went on shore to look for Spars so ends this day



Monday July 23rd

All this day light airs and pleasant the ship at anchor at 7 P.M. the boats came on board saw several whale at 4 A.M. the 3 after Boats started on a cruise joined with the Roman 3 whale thus ends the day

Tuesday July 24th

This day light baffing airs at 2 P.M. got off a Spout for a topmast the Boats did not come on board at 7 A.M. got under way and stood to the Sward past Feklistov Island to the Western part of Great Skantur Is. at 2 P.M. came to in 10 fms water

Wednesday July 25th

All this day light breeze from the Eward the ship at anchor the Boats off got spoke the ship Kasseu 9 whales the ship Geo Washington Buried a Boy who died last night of consumption so ends this day



Thursday July 26th

First part light airs from Sward the ship at anchor at 2 P.M. the Star boat came on board the boats came had a whale off the N.E. part of Feklistov got under way and worked around the West point of Skantur Is. at 9 A.M. came to an anchor in 9 water at 2 P.M. the waist Boat came on board the 2 boats had left the whale and stoped the night before on board the Bark Hoozier the mate had gone the whale got under way and worked up the Passage towards the whale so ends this day

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Friday July 27th A.D. 1852

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze from Sward at 3 P.M. got to the whale and took him in tow and run back to Feklistov Harbor and cut the whale at 9 A.M. lowered 3 Boats for the passage those on board employ Boiling so ends this day



Saturday July 28th

First part light breeze and pleasant the boats off those on board employ in Boiling saw some whale and a number of ships so ends the day



Sunday July 29th

At 6 P.M. the Star Boat got a Bow Boat came on board the Star Boat lead a whale off the outer heads of the Passage 2 Boats towing him saw plenty of whales middle part at daylight anchor the whale at 10 A.M. sent a Boat to the ship she at anchor so ends this day

Monday July 30th

Commence strong N.E. wind and rainy weather at 2 P.M. got under way at 4 P.M. took the whale alongside and came to an anchor with the S.W. Cape of Great Skantur Isle bearing N.E. 1 mile at 7 A.M. over the whale and cut the whale so ends the day

Tuesday July 31st

All this day light breeze and pleasant employ in Boiling and stowing down at 7 A.M. sent 2 Boats for whale

Wednesday July Aug. 1st

All this day light breeze and some fog 2 Boats off the ship at anchor those on board employ in Boiling and stowing down so ends the day



Thursday Aug. 2nd

Commence with light breeze and fine weather the 2 Boats came on board seen some whale finished Boiling middle and latter parts strong N.E. wind and rainy weather so ends the day

Friday Aug. 3rd

Two first parts strong wind from N.E. and rainy at 2 P.M. the ship grazed got under way and 8 P.M. came too again nearer the land latter part more moderate the water employ in stowing down