

Remarks on board Bark Geomau Spinn Whaling

1846 Sunday July 21st comes in with calms three sail in sight but saw Grampuses middle part light green from SW steering SE middle part calm latter part the same saw two sail so ends this day employed in ships duty Lat 33° 42' N Long

Monday July 22nd comes in with calms and light winds steering SE saw Grampuses several sail in sight middle part light green from W & W latter part the same saw Porpoises and Grampuses so ends Sept

Tuesday July 23rd comes in with moderate breezes from the SE steering SE saw nothing remarkable middle part fine latter part the same wind from SE heading SE at 11 o'clock saw large Spinn whale lowered the boat for them so ends this day employed in whaling Lat 34° 45' N

Wednesday July 24th comes in with moderate breezes from the SE at 1 P.M. struck the whale at 2 o'clock had along side saw another lowered the boat for him but without success middle part fine latter part the same at daylight commenced cutting in the whale so ends this day Lat 34° 59' N Long 45° 18' W

Thursday July 25th comes in with moderate breeze and fine weather employed in cutting in the whale at sundown finished middle part bailed the case and started the tryworks latter part employed in boiling so ends saw one sail and saw breaches Lat 35° 14' N

Friday July 26th comes in with fine pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling middle part the same latter part wind from W heading NW at 2 P.M. rose ship to the S so ends this day Lat 35° 36' N

Saturday July 27th comes in with strong breezes from the W the tryworks & anchors far sail and main spinnecers all hands employed in boiling middle part squally at 3 o'clock finished boiling latter part moderate so ends this day Lat 35° 48' N

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Sunday July 28th comes in with fine pleasant weather wind from NW heading by the wind W & W middle part fine latter part the same at 4 o'clock commenced steering down the oil saw Killers and one sail so ends this day Lat 36° 40' N Long 46° 20' W

Monday July 29th comes in with fine pleasant weather employed in steering down the oil at 5 P.M. finished at 6 o'clock the try Samuel Cook of Province Town 6 months out. 220 lbs sperm Capt came on board at short time middle and latter part calm Lat 36° 25' N Long

Tuesday July 30th comes in with calms at 2 P.M. light breezes from SE steering SE at sundown shortened sail middle part several showers of rain latter part saw Shoul Blackfish lowered the boat for them but without success so ends this day steering W Lat 34° 10' N Long 44° 48' W

Wednesday July 31st comes in with moderate breezes from SE steering SE saw one sail at sundown shortened sail and hauled to wind W & S middle part fine latter part saw one sail so ends this day employed in ships duty Lat 34° 49' N Long 46° 18' W

Thursday August 1st comes in with moderate pleasant weather steering W at 3 P.M. spoke Bark Juniper of Pittston bound to Boston from Cadiz sent latter home by her middle part calm latter part same so ends this day Lat

Friday August 2nd comes in with fine pleasant weather and calm saw Blackfish & Grampuses middle part calm latter part saw Blackfish again and porpoises light wind from the W heading SE so ends this day Lat 36° 57' N Long