

Document of the voyage of the ship Sharon

June 23rd 1844

Fresh gales from the East S E lagging towards the
Whale boat side to rough to cut in

Monday June 24

Fresh gales from the Southward with fog at 3¹/₂ A.M. called
all hands to get ready to cut in at 5 commenced cutting
at 1 P.M. finished cutting at 3 P.M. commenced trying out
3 or 3 sails 1 of them trying out

Tuesday June 25

Fresh breeze from the Southward and westward cruising
trying out hauled for Whales 4 times without success
3¹/₂ sails in sight

Wednesday June 26

Light winds from the S E to N E trying out at 10
A.M. lowered for Whales the Bow boat struck saved and
took him along side at 1¹/₂ P.M. at 3 commenced cutting at 7¹/₂
finished 4 sails in sight

Thursday June 27

Light wind from the Southward trying out at 8 A.M. lowered
for Whales the Starboard boat struck and drew
later part being and foggy 4 number of Sheeps in sight
1 A cutting and 1 A trying

Friday June 28

Fresh gales from the Southward lagging to trying
Started some of our Fresh water out of short
Casks into Pipes

of Fair Haven Cruising the West for Whales

Saturday June 29th 1844

Fresh gales from the Westward lagging to at 7 A.M.
Finished trying 4 Sheeps of Whales in sight but too
rough to lower 1 sail in sight Hauled down 80
lbs of oil to day

Sunday June 30

Light winds from the Southward at 6 A.M. lowered
for Whales without success at 8 A.M. lowered again
the Mast boat went on struck and drew went on
to another fastened and saved at noon took him
along side at 1 commenced cutting at 5¹/₂ P.M. finished
1 sail in sight

Monday July 1

Light winds from the Southward at 12 last night star
ted the tryworks later part thick fog and rain. Hauled
down 55 lbs of Oil to day

Tuesday July 2

Light winds from the Southward Employed in
trying out stowed down 50 lbs of oil lowered twice
without success spoke the Starboard of New Bedford
14 months out 2700 lbs of Oil full bound home

Wednesday July 3

Fresh gales from the Southward with fog at
7 A.M. finished trying out at 11 A.M. lowered for
Whales the Mast boat fastened and got set
stays the Bow boat took the line and cut
Hauling the Whales got nothing