

On Board Ship H. Kneeland August 24th 1853
Wednesday

Comes in with light N.W. wind and fine
Clear weather Employed cutting & stinking at
2 P.M. finished cutting, wore ship and steered
E by N. made all sail at 5 P.M. saw the land
two points off the weather bow at 7 P.M. Braced
by the wind heading N.N.E. Middle part
wind light and Baffline latter part wind fresh
from S to W.S.W. steering by the wind with all
sail set saw no whales of any kind this day
five sail in sight part of the time

Thursday 25th

Comes in with fresh W.S.W. wind and
Cloudy weather all sail set steering by the wind
Heading N.W. Middle and latter part wind
and weather about the same heading to the
North saw several humpback whales
Employed mining blubber that came off
the stinker one sail in sight

Friday 26th

Comes in with fresh W.N.W. wind and
Cloudy weather all sail set heading to the
North Middle and latter part wind S.W.
and light steering N by W and N. one sail in sight
saw several humpback whales sounds this day
Employed out the stinker

Saturday 27th

Comes in with light S.W. wind and foggy weather
all sail set steering N and N by W. saw several
humpback whales lowered but without success
at 2 P.M. finished Bailing and at 6 P.M. spoke
The Bk. Emerald and the captain went on board
at 10 P.M. come on board Middle part wind
and weather the same Laying a back head to S.
latter part clear weather and strong breeze
steering E by N. for Cape Lisburn
two sail in sight

On Board Ship H. Kneeland August 28th 1853
Sunday

Comes in with light S.W. wind and
smoky cloudy weather all sail set steering
E by N. and N.E. by E. along shore to the
East of Cape Lisburn at 2 P.M. saw
3 sail one cutting and one chasing whale
at 6 P.M. spoke the ship Dromo off
New London and the captain went on
board she is cutting the first whale worth on her
third season reports seeing plenty of whales for the
three past days at 7 1/2 P.M. spoke the Bk. Emerald
and had a short gam Middle part light winds Laying
a back saw 4 whales latter part wind S.E. light
and thick range weather at 8 A.M. spoke the Emerald
again gamed through the day making short tacks
off and on shore in the vicinity of Beaufort
Cape mine several sail in sight some of them
bailing I will here say that we have gamed
with the Bk. Emerald six times this week

Monday 29th

Comes in with light S.E. wind and range
Weather under short sail heading ⁱⁿ shore a back
at 8 P.M. the capt of the Emerald went on
board his ship Middle part laying a back latter
part fresh gale from S.E. under Double reefed
topsails and courses at 5 A.M. saw whales and
lowered but without success at 8 A.M. came
on board at 11 A.M. hauled the courses &
jib 16 sail in sight several of them bailing
and ~~and~~ of them cutting, also saw several
Whales this day, but no chance of getting any
standing, in and off the land in the same
Place that we was yesterday

So Ends the 29th