

Whale Ground C. W. Post

Friday July 19th

First part of this Day light winds and squally weather with fine rain at 8 P.M. spoke the Barque Estuonm of Char York at Boat 20 ships in sight. Several at sailing middle part fresh winds and rainy latter part thick fog and fresh gales from the Southward at 8 A.M. spoke the Ship Calumet of Stonington 1150 bars left hence came on board so ended this day in company with the Calumet of Stonington employed in mending eleven boats saw several whales in course of the Day. Lat 56.36 North

Saturday July 20th

First part of this Day strong gales from the Southward and at heavy sea on with squalls of rain in company with the Calumet of Stonington middle part strong gales from the S.W. and clear latter part light winds and heavy swell lowered several times for whales but did not get fast a number of ships in sight so ended this Day. Lat 56.50 North

Sunday July 21st

First part of this Day moderate winds from the Southward and pleasant weather saw whales and chased them but did not get fast. Middle part thick fog latter part fresh gales from the S.W. and thick rainy weather saw a number of ships in course of the Day so ended. No Bl. this Day

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Monday July 22nd

First and middle parts of this Day strong gales from the S.W. and thick rainy weather latter part more moderate with squalls of wind and fog with fine rain. Lowered for white whales but did not get fast boats came on board at 10 A.M. at 11 A.M. lowered again so ended this Day boats of after whales several ships in sight

Tuesday July 23rd

First part of this Day strong winds from the Southward and squally weather at 1 P.M. got fast to a whale got him to spouting blood one line got foul and sunk the boat the whale went on spouting blood lost a line and three bars at 5 P.M. the boats came on board middle part strong winds and squally latter part the same at 9 P.M. lowered for a whale and lost one line the boat came on board kept on to speak some ships to lowered to try for to line so ended this Day several ships in sight. Lat 56.56 North

Wednesday July 24th

First part of this Day strong gales from the Southward and squally weather spoke the South America of Providence at sailing middle part strong gales and squally with rain latter part moderate gales at 11 A.M. lowered for a whale got fast and drew the boats came on board at meridian several ships in sight so ended this Day. Lat 55.58 North