

Northwest Coast August 1844
Thursday August 1st

First and middle parts of this day light winds and thick fog latter part clear pleasant weather 10 ships in sight saw No. Whales this day employed in bailing both pots in the try works speaking very bad so ended this day Fall Oil 56.00 cts 100 lbs

Friday August 2nd

First part of this day pleasant weather with light winds from the NW middle and latter parts thick fog spoke the fringes of New Bedford boiling and a whale along side several other ships in sight at 4 A.M. booted down the works finished the whale at 9 A.M. lowered for two white whales got fast and hauled him up at 11 A.M. took the whale along side so ended this day thick fog No Oil

Saturday August 3rd

First and middle parts of this day light winds and thick fog weather at 9 P.M. commenced cutting the whale at 10 P.M. got through at 6 A.M. started the tryworks cleared away the head and fins Cooper employed in setting up pipes latter part light winds and pleasant weather several ships in sight saw several white whales 11 A.M. lowered for whales but did not get fast so ended this day

Fall Oil 56.22 cts

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Cruising for Whales on the 6th
Sunday August 4th

First and middle parts of this day fine pleasant weather winds from the Westward saw several white whales lowered and chased but without success at 6 P.M. saw a head whale lowered a boat and went to it the boat came on board at 9 P.M. stood to the Southward started at 1 P.M. at 4 P.M. took the whale along side and commenced cutting so ended this day employed in cutting in several ships in light fine hours of the day latter part fog with fine rain

Monday August 5th

All these 24 hours thick fog with fine rain at 8 P.M. got through cutting the whale and cleared up the decks and started the tryworks bailing with me the other being broke at 9 P.M. the other pot gave out all to once the oil went in to the fire coming very clear setting the ship at fire 10 pots and plenty of blubber at 1 P.M. kept of for the ship to the lower at 8 P.M. spoke the Superior of Sag Harbor and got two pots out of her brought them on board so ended employed in setting two new pots

Fall 59.00

147.55 cts

Tuesday August 6th

First part of this day strong gales from the Westward and rainy weather employed in setting the pots in the tryworks at 4 P.M. got through and started the works middle and latter part fresh gales from the NW employed in boiling and stowing down oil between decks the Cooper employed in setting up pipes so ended the Superior of Sag Harbor in sight