

Ship: Abraham Barker. Ichabod Norton Master
Wednesday
July 7th

Commenced with light airs and calms
Commenced Boiling spoke with Bark
Ashenks and ship John. Middle and
Latter parts fresh breezes from the S
with thick weather. spoke with ship
Phoenix of New London and ships Navy
and Champion. No Observations

Thursday

July 8th } Commenced with fresh winds from the S
with foggy weather. employed in Boiling
Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S
with thick fog. No Observations

Friday

July 9th } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W.
with thick fog. employed in Boiling.
Middle part the same. at 10 P.M. finished
Boiling. Latter part more moderate employ
in steering. No Observations

Saturday

July 10th } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.W.
with thick fog employed in steering. Middle
and Latter parts much the same
with fog squalls. Lat 62° 28' N
Long

Sunday

July 11th } Commenced with strong winds from the
S.W. with foggy weather. at 3 P.M. saw a Dead
Whale it proved to be a first rate Whale
at 4 o'clock it alongside and hooked on at
11 finished cutting spoke with ship Champion
sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts
more moderate employed in Boiling. spoke with
ships Enterprise and Champion. let the Champion
have a try Pot and got 20 cobs of butter from
her. Lat 62° 42'
Long



Cruising for Polar Whales near Cape Chads 1862

Monday

July 12th } Commenced with strong winds. with thick weather
employed in Boiling. Plenty of Whales in sight. Looked
for them without success. several sail in sight
Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from the E
with pleasant weather. Looked Lat by 62° 33' N
for Whales without success. Long

Tuesday

July 13th } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.E. with
rainy weather. employed in Boiling several sail in
sight. Middle part heavy rain. Looked down the
works. Latter part more moderate with foggy started
the works again. No Observations

Wednesday

July 14th } Commenced with moderate winds from the S.E.
with thick rainy weather. at 3 P.M. finished
Boiling. spoke with ship Champion. Middle
part foggy. Latter part fresh breezes from the
S. employed in steering. Lat 63° 40' N
Long

Thursday

July 15th } Commenced with moderate winds from the S.E.
with pleasant weather. employed in
steering. several sail in sight saw a
number of Whales going quick to the S.
Middle and Latter parts thick weather.
spoke with ships George Washington of Warham
and Sally Ann of Bedford. No Observations

Friday

July 16th } Commenced with fresh gales from the S.E.
with rainy weather. let the George Washington
a try Pot. the ship lying to under double reefed
M Topsail and fore sail. Middle part the same
Latter part moderate winds from the S.E.
with hazy weather. Lat 64° 26' N
Long