

July 7th 1867

Came in with thick fog and light air
Middle part more clear saw whales
Lard the first boat struck the line got
out but the whale got it & M. Lard
Again the Lard boat struck
Got there last one more and heard
Another about fellow has gone to his
gunny house I think he is better off
So ends Another heard says work and
no whale with it thick rain storm
I don't see what we shall all come to
this is A. Pickner home sweet home

Thursday 7th

First part of this 24 hours stormy gales
from the N. E. and rainy thick part
More moderate clear the water employs
Mending the storm boat later fine
Weather saw nothing in the whale line
Long by 5:15

Thursday 8th

Throught this 24 hours fine weather the main
Land in sight At 2 P. M. saw whales
Lard the first boat struck killed
the whale sunk to noise no more
At 5 P. M. Lard Again but to no
purpose four ships in sight Albeit
the Portsmouth of Warren 1000 thousand
this season the current of warren
1000 thousand the other two ships
did not start so ends Yawning
ships of by line All showed us
which makes all hands look down

July 9th 1867

Came in with fine weather Middle part
saw whales Lard six times struck the
line parted Later part struck and killed
At 8 P. M. took him blowing side commenced
cutting in it thick rain storm and whale
it full of wind saved about two thirds
of him hand took four ships in sight

Thursday 10th

the best part of this 24 hours fair weather
saw great many of whales Lard three
times but to purpose saw Captain Lard
takes one so ends by line

Friday 11th

Throught this 24 hours light days and calm
saw great many of humpbacks and no
thrust whale six ships by line the bowline
the same so ends Set by 5:10 in
the land in sight

Saturday 12th

Throught this 24 hours fine weather At 6
A. M. first shot by line At 10 P. M. saw
whales Lard eight and one took him
blowing side but him in surface the
whale to make one hundred lbs four
ships in sight whaling good