

On board of the Barque Brighton
 Monday July 15th 1855
 This day comes in fair with
 fresh breezes from N.E. ship
 heading to the N.W. by the wind
 at sundown shortened sail and
 tacked to the E. ward. Am tacked
 to the west ward set all sail
 saw pier bearing about N.E. dist
 about 45 miles. people variously
 employed thus ends
 Lat by obs 35.30 N

Tuesday July 16th
 This day comes in fair
 with light breezes from
 the N. at 3 tacked to the E. ward
 at 7 tacked to the N. by wind N.E.
 with in the fore 3/4 sail and by
 10 AM fresh breezes employed
 in breaking out for meat about
 noon saw 3 sperm whales raised
 them from deck about 1/2 mile
 dist we lost the ship by the wind
 with the 3/4 sail to the S.W. the
 whales went down & we saw them no
 more thus ends. no obs

Wednesday July 18th
 comes in with fresh
 breezes from N.E. ship under all
 sail tacked ship several times
 but saw nothing more of the whales
 pier bearing per compass N.E. east
 and light winds and showers at 10
 fair people employed variously
 Lat by obs 37.21 N

Capt. Tucker Cruising
 Thursday July 19th 1855
 This day comes in fair with light breezes
 from the N. ward about 10 AM saw
 Grampus whales at 2 lowered 4 boats but did not
 get very near to the whales at sundown
 came on board & took in the light sails
 the latter part calm thus ends
 Lat by obs 37.01 N

Friday July 20th
 This day comes in calm saw breeches
 about 40 miles dist. at half past one
 lowered 3 boats to pull for them came
 up with them and they proceed to be
 grampuses. but we chased them until
 sundown. then came on board took in
 the light sails. it is calm. pulled down
 the 1/2 rigging and various other jobs
 thus ends
 Lat by obs 35

Saturday July 21st
 These 24 hours begins fine with light
 airs from S.W. at sunset shortened
 sail and made sail again. we are
 continues fine thus ends with pumping
 whips as we have had to do every
 4 hours since leaving home