

Thursday July 23-1875

First part of this day fine weather and light breeze from the E. Ship steering NW by N Middle and Latter parts ship on the wind heading NNE. about 1 P.M. saw Howelle Island. beat to the E during the night. Saw Black fish. Employed in the rigging and so ends this day.

Friday July 24

Lat. 0. 11^N 173. 34^E First part of this day fine weather and good breeze ship on the wind. Saw Howelle Island. Middle and Latter parts running off to the W. at sun down to in sail and hauled aback. Employed in turning in the fore rigging. Saw a school of Black fish and so ends.

Saturday July 25

Lat. 0. 07^N 172. 47^E First part of this day fine weather and light breeze. Ship on the wind heading SSE. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Employed in the rigging. Wet hold and so ends this day.

Sunday July 26

Lat. 0. 20^N 171. 54^E First part of this day fine weather and light breeze from the E. Ship steering to the N. and N. Middle and Latter parts the same. About 4 1/2 P.M. Manuel Costa raised a school of sperm whales going to the W. about 5 P.M. lowered four boats. just before dark the larboard boat struck the whale brought too and the bow boat went on and struck. took the whale to the ship and shortened sail. and so ends this day.

Monday July 27-1875

Lat. 0. 06^N 171. 15^E First part of this day good breeze from the E and fine weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. at day light got ready and went to cutting finished at noon. cleared up and started the works at 3 P.M. ship under sail working to the E. Saw one fin back and so ends this day.

Tuesday July 28

Lat. 0. 12^N 171. 12^E First part of this day light breeze and fine weather. ship under all sail working to the E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Still boiling. Saw one sulphur bottom and a school of Black fish and so ends this day.

Wednesday July 29

First part of this day light breeze and fine weather. ship working to the E. Middle and Latter parts the same. finished boiling about 5 A.M. the whales turned up 77 barrels. Saw fin backs and so ends this day.

Thursday July 30

First part of this day light breeze and fine weather. ship beating to the E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw black fish fin backs and so ends this day.

Friday July 31

First part of this day light breeze from the E. Weather fine. Ship working to the E. Middle and Latter parts the same. Employed in stowing down in the main hatch way. The whale stowed about 72 barrels. Saw three schools of Black fish and so ends this day.