

Remarks on Board of Ship Ontario of New Bedford

Thursday July 2^d 1853.

Took our anchor and put to sea discharged the Pilot & I shall comprise the first few days but all in one days word the same volume of work going on as in former voyages such as fitting boats &c

Friday July 10th

This 24 hours fine weather at 8 AM saw sperm Whales, lowered the boats and succeeded in taking three one to the Starboard and two to the Bow Boat got 2 Boats slightly stove at 2 PM took the Whales to the Ship and made them fast one of our crew for the Pirates spoke us
So ends this day

No Obs.

Saturday July 11th

First part of this day began to cut saw sperm Whales and lowered 3 boats struck 2 one to the Starboard Boat and took the other to the Starboard Boat and took along side and cut her in finished cutting 2 Whales fine weather. Saw no Whales.

Sunday July 12th

Fine weather throughout these 24 hours employed in cutting up the blubber in deck at 7 PM started the work fine weather and nothing in sight

July 11th 38. 48 W
July 12th 65. 15 W