

August 23rd 1858 Ship Henry Knolly
Sunday

First of this day fresh
Breeze from the S.W. and clear weather at 8
P.M. Saw sperm whales they were called
By the ship before seen and went to the
windward lowered three Boats without success
Chased untill dark and came on board and
hoisted the Boats and worked the ship to wind
ward all night at 8 A.M. Raised sperm
Whales at 8 P.M. Lowered the Boats and the
Bow Boat went on and the whale settled
and did not get fast went on board and
hoisted the Starboard Boat waist and
Bow boats and Starboard Boat had got
along side when we raised them again
two points off the sea bow lowered
again and the waist boat went on and
struck and the whales brought to and
the other three Boats struck the waist
lost her whale when spouting blood
the lance cut it off the Starboard
Boat got stove & blew fast rising and
the line got in the whales mouth and
bit it off so ends this day and two
small whales 75 Days from home

Lat 6.56 N
Long 122.57 W

