

Ship Chandler Price Log Book

Thursday August 2.

Thursday commenced with a calm 3 A.M. it sprung up a light breeze from S. East took the anchor made sail by the wind to S. West. Middle part quite light wind from East and with fog later part strong wind from the North with heavy rain 10 o'clock P.M. dropt anchor in the entrance of Mercury Bay so called

Friday 3rd

Friday commenced with a strong breeze from the North North East laying to anchor the middle and later part of this day light winds & thick fog

Saturday 4th

Saturday commenced with light winds from the North and laying to anchor 2 A.M. took anchor made sail steering down Otters Bay so called 6 A.M. dropt it again N. East Cape bearing North 1/2 East the middle and later part very light winds with thick fog 7 P.M. took the anchor made sail by the wind to

the North and 11 o'clock dropt it again in 13 fathoms water N. East head N by E 1/2 East distant one league

Sunday 5th

Sunday commenced with a very light breeze from N. East laying to anchor. thick fog the middle & later part calm today sent 3 boats off saw nothing

Monday 6th

Monday commenced with a calm 3 A.M. the Boat found a Stinker brought him to the ship & cut him in. the middle & later part quite clear



John Curn Master August 1853

Tuesday August 7th

Tuesday commenced with a light breeze from N. East clear fine weather 3 boats off cruising after whales the middle & later part fine clear weather saw a few whales

Wednesday August 8th

Wednesday commenced with light wind from the N. N. E. laying to anchor the boats off 4 A.M. the S. Boat struck a whale turned him up commencing towing to the ship, the middle & later part thick fog

Thursday 9th

Thursday commenced with a calm thick fog middle part strong wind from N. East took the anchor made sail by the wind tack & tack to day the S. Boat came on board had anchored the whale the middle & later part thick fog

Friday 10th

Friday commenced with a calm about 3 A.M. had breeze from the West and got under way made all sail by the wind tack & tack 9 o'clock dropt the anchor again two boats off since Tuesday

Saturday 11th

Saturday commenced with a light breeze from the North and thick fog 5 A.M. the vessel rounded to the N. East took the anchor stood in for the land 8 A.M. dropt it again in 10 fathoms water the middle & later part of this day thick fog. Light winds from the North