

Sunday August 12th

Sunday commenced with a calm thick fog Laying too anchor. The middle & later part of this day thick fog. Later part had a light breeze from S.W.



Monday 13th

Monday commenced with a light wind from S.E. East Laying too anchor thick fog. The middle part thick fog. To P.M. cleared off a little sent 2 boats to look after the whale that the S. Boat anchored the 11th found him brought him to the ship & cut him in. Later part of the day quite clear commenced boiling.

Tuesday 14th

Tuesday commenced with a very light breeze from N.W. West Laying too anchor. Boiling thick fog & the middle & later part of this day thick fog. 7 o'clock finished boiling. To day got under way. The S. Boat was obliged to come too again.

Wednesday 15th

Wednesday commenced with a light breeze from N.W. West Laying too anchor thick fog. The middle part thick fog later part quite clear. 7 o'clock P.M. the Trust & Bow Boats got along side having been gone 8 days. 8 P.M. got under way very light winds from East. 12 o'clock came too again. Thick fog.

Thursday 16th

Thursday commenced with very light winds from the East. Laying too anchor. 2 A.M. got under way again. 4 A.M. came too again in 17 fathoms water. The entrance to Shantou Bay bearing N by W. 7 miles distant.

Thursday 16th 3 o'clock took the anchor made sail by the wind setting for the passage. 8 P.M. came too again in the entrance to the passage. The middle & later part of this day fine clear weather. Wind from N.W.

Friday 17th

Friday commenced with light wind from N.W. West by the winds tack & tack. 7 A.M. came too again in 17 fathoms water. The middle & later part of this day fine clear weather. Saw plenty of whales but very wild.

Saturday 18th

Saturday commenced with light breeze from N.W. West. Laying too anchor. The middle & later part of this day strong breeze from N.W. with a light fog. Saw plenty of whales. The S. Boat struck one. The whale rose the boat & tumbled overboard & came very near drowning. Was obliged to cut the line, S. Boat had 2 fishes.



Sunday 19th

Sunday commenced with a light breeze from the North. Laying too anchor. 8 o'clock. 8 A.M. the S. Boat struck a whale turned him up & anchored him at 9 A.M. 11 P.M. got him to the ship & cut him in. The middle & later part of this day fine clear weather & calm.

Monday 20th

Monday commenced with calm Laying too anchor. Cutting the middle & later part light variable winds. Fine clear weather plenty of whales.

Tuesday 21st

Tuesday 21st commenced with very light variable winds from all points of the compass. Laying too anchor. Boiling. The middle & later part of this day fine clear weather. Plenty of whales seen but very wild.