

Log Book Ship Chandler Price

Crayton P Holcomb Master 1856

Wednesday July 30th
Begins with light S W winds and pleasant weather. carrying all sail steering S E. At 5. A.M. the wind died away came to anchor in 18 fathoms of water. Feklistoff Island bearing E. distance 10. miles. middle and latter part of the day light easterly winds at 4. P.M. got underway. crew employed in ships duty. So. Ends.

Thursday July 31st
This day begins with fresh breezes from the eastward steering S E. at 1. A.M. anchored under the lee of Elbow Island in 10 fathoms of water at 3. A.M. sent in three boats for wood. At 3. P.M. sent three boats in shore to look for whales. the larboard boat struck. at 8. P.M. took him along side of the ship and commenced cutting the weather foggy. So. Ends.

Friday Aug 1st

Commences with calm foggy weather lying at anchor between Elbow Island and the main land. at 2. A.M. finished cutting and started the works. at 3 sent off 2 boats they returned again at 8 saw no whales. at 3. P.M. two boats left the ship to look for whales. latter part of the day thick fog crew employed in boiling. So. Ends.

Saturday Aug 2nd
Begins with light easterly winds and pleasant weather. at 5. A.M. the boats returned. saw 1 whale at 3. P.M. three boats left the ship for shanter bay. at 10. P.M. finished boiling. the whale made 60 bbls. crew employed scraping bone. So. Ends.

Sunday Aug 3rd

Begins with light N E winds. the weather clear and pleasant. lying at anchor on the S W side of Elbow Island in company with eight other ships. at 5. A.M. the larboard and waist boats returned saw no whales. middle and latter part of the day calm. three boats off. So. Ends.

Monday Aug 4th
This day begins with calm pleasant weather lying at anchor on the S W side of Elbow Island. at 2. P.M. it commenced blowing heavy from the N.W. furled the sails and let go the starboard anchor. three boats off. So. Ends.

Tuesday Aug 5th
Commences with strong gales from the N.W. lying with both anchors down on the S W side of Elbow Island. three boats off.

Wednesday Aug 6th
Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. lying at anchor off Elbow Island at 10. P.M. got under way in company with the Europa bound for Feklistoff. crew employed in ships duty. So. Ends.



Crew employed
stowing salmon oil