

Log Book Ship Chandler Rice.

Crayton P Holcomb Master 1856

Saturday Aug 30th
This 24 hours begins with clear calm weather lying at anchor in shanter bay. At 5 P.M. got under way for Mercury bay. At 11 P.M. anchored on the S.E. side of shanter bay crew employed in boiling and stowing down. So Ends

Sunday Aug 31st

Begins with clear calm weather lying at anchor in shanter bay. At 9 A.M. cooled down the works crew employed stowing down. saw no whales. So Ends.

Monday Sept 1st
Commences with clear calm weather lying at anchor in shanter bay. At 3 P.M. 4 boats left the ship for Mercury bay to look for whales ship keepers employed scraping bone So. Ends.

Tuesday Sept 2nd

This day begins with fresh breezes from the N.E. at 1 A.M. the larboard boat went on to a whale and missed him at 2 went on to another. struck and drawed at 4 past 2 the waist boat went on and missed at 3 the larboard boat struck another and drawed. at 6 A.M. the boats returned to the ship. at 3 P.M. three boats left the ship to look for whales the remainder of the crew employe. scraping bone So. Ends.

L B missed
L B drawed
M B missed
L B drawed



Wednesday Sept 3rd
Begins with light winds and pleasant weather lying at anchor in shanter bay at 1 P.M. the bow boat struck a whale and brought him to the ship at 3 P.M. Commenced cutting two boats off whaling So. Ends

Thursday Sept 4th
Commences with fresh breezes from the eastward lying at anchor in shanter bay. at 4 A.M. started the works. middle and latter part of the day light winds and rain. three boats off So. Ends.

Friday Sept 5th
This day begins with light S.E. winds lying at anchor in shanter bay at 1 A.M. took in the starboard boat to repair her. middle and latter part of the day clear and calm. three boats off. saw no whales crew employed boiling and breaking out provisions and water So. Ends.

Saturday Sept 6th

Begins with clear calm weather lying at anchor in shanter bay. At 3 P.M. three boats left the ship to look for whales. at 11 P.M. finished boiling So. Ends.

Sunday Sept 7th
Begins with light westerly winds. at 1 A.M. got under way for the west side of shanter bay at 7 A.M. anchored in the middle of the bay middle and latter part of the day calm. employe stowing down