

Ship Geo Group Capt Ashley. I. N. Bay, W. the Rock
Saturday August 13th/63

this morning the Ship cut a whale and commenced
to stow down oil. at 3 P.M. the S. B. boat came
to the Ship

Sunday August 14th/63
commenced fog. at 1 P.M. hove out after a whale
and chased all day but without success

Monday August 15th/63
commenced light clear. saw a few whales
and had evening dinner and boiling

Tuesday August 16th/63
emerged boiling. this morning the S. B. boat
went up to Shantler passage and then we got up
by the tide. and the boat came back to the
ship whilst the S. B. boat went around the Felixstow

Wednesday August 17th/63
this morning toward the three boats the boat
went up to Shantler passage and got a small
head of bean wings late back to the ship

Thursday August 18th/63
hove up from Felixstow and went over to Gaff
head and came to anchor at night and
storing down

Friday August 19th/63
commenced moderate toward the S. B. boat
the Ship got under way and the boats soon
came back again to the Ship. worked the
ship over towards the rocks and came to
anchor about 10 P.M. Saw the ship coming
from the N. E.

Captain Ashley is troubled severely with sore eyes
there has been complaints of it all the season on
board of this Ship

Saturday August 20th/63
this day commenced with a strong breeze from the
westward. about 4 A.M. hove out anchor and went
into Felixstow and came to anchor. The boat went
off but saw no whales

Ship at anchor in Felixstow Harbour.

Sunday August 21st/63
commenced moderate in the harbour. and fresh
cutside. in the morning chased away the boats
two of them going up to Shantler passage and the
two of them going to the westward. but none of
them saw any signs of whales. The Ship being
at anchor in Felixstow harbour. at night the
Schooner Caroline arrived here from Shantler bay
she having a whale on the beach or rather the
blubber

Monday August 22nd/63
commenced light and fresh almost as thick as
fog. the boats of cruising. heard a few whales going
quick to the S. E.

Tuesday August 23rd/63
commenced smooth and a light breeze from
the S. E. boats all of cruising but saw nothing
The Ship being at anchor in Felixstow harbour.
On the 24th the Bark John Swift came outside
of the harbour just from the N. E. Gulf with
250 barrels. reports the Ship Milton with 600. the
Brig Corbet 300.

Wednesday August 24th/63
commenced light and smooth. two boats
of cruising but saw nothing. the other two
boats getting wood and spars. at night
took a boat and went in after to shoot
some Bares but did not get near enough
to shoot at them. although we saw four,
which 24 Bares I have seen this season

Thursday August 25th/63
commenced light at 6 A.M. hove up and
stood to the Eastward. during the afternoon
gained with the John Swift. at 4 P.M.
came to anchor a few miles from
Stinker Island

Ship at anchor in Felixstow Harbour.