are no whales here. We are now to proceed to the South East to see what can be found there. Another Ship in sight.

19th. Fired at a Fin-back from the ship, and think it must have killed him, as he went immediately down. Two ships and a barque in sight, the latter chasing whales. In the afternoon saw two whales, lowered the boats but they were very small fish, and were off in an instant.

20th. Spoke the barque Dartmouth this morning of New Bedford, Capt. Heath, two whales this season. Samuel went on board for a short time and brought back some late papers and some figs for Minnie from Margaretta Bay. Lowered in the forenoon for whales. came back Minus. ditto in the afternoon. Saw seven whales today, that looks encouraging.

21st. Lowered for a whale before breakfast but could not get near him. Shot at a fin-back from off deck at noon. he turned up dead about half a mile from the ship. but before they could get a boat to him he had sunk to rise no more. In the afternoon lowered for whales and got me- got him to the ship about six o clock, and commenced cutting in. One may read every description of a whale that ever was given but he can form no idea of one until he has seen it with his own eyes. Imagine a whales head to contain fifteen hundred pounds of bone and a tongue, ten barrels of oil, I think a right whale is more wonderful than a sperm. Every thing seems adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. two ships in sight, gamming. We happen to be better employed just now.

22nd. Employed in cutting and boiling. Saw Mount St. Elias lofty and grand with its summit far above the clouds, covered in snow,

23. A perfect calm. not a ripple on the water, quite a contrast to some of the weather we have had, warm and pleasant. Two ships in sight, one the Dartmouth cutting in a whale. Lowered for whales, but it was too calm to be successful. the whales seemed to be lying upon the water basking in the sunshine. I have never seen them so still before.

24th. Samuel went on board the Dartmouth this morning to do a little trading. Capt Heath returned with him and stopped until after dinner. Four ships in sight, two chasing whales. We are very near the land. It presents a fine appearance to our gaze. "height above height in grand succession rise". some of them bare and others covered in snow. Mount Elias rising majestically in the distance. When I was a school-girl studying geography how strange it would have seemed, had any one told me that I should view these places with my own eyes.

We have very pleasant weather now and I enjoy sitting on the house very much watching the ships and whales. I am perfectly contented and so is Minnie, occasionally a tear dims our eyes when we think of home and friends. but we know they are in the hands of an all-wise Father, and to His care we commit them.

25th. Have seen no whales today. We are very near the land. two ships and two barques in sight. Capt Parsons of the Charles Carroll came down in the afternoon and took tea with us. has taken a large whale since we saw him that made 240 barrels.

27th. Stowed down our oil today - about 138 bbls. Saw whales in the afternoon about half past seven lowered for them and took one, got him to the ship about ten o clock. Where we now are the sun sets about nine o clock and rises about three. it is daylight nearly all night. 113 bbls.