and the Zybee two Bow-heads, afterwards saw a barque boiling near to her, and found her to be the Baltic, Capt Brownson, have just taken his whale in the fog the only one that he saw, this makes him three. The barque that we saw the other day cutting and boiling was the barque Emerald Capt Price, he has taken 300 Bbls of California Grey oil.

2nd. Cloudy and rainy for the most part of the day. Capt. Bryant of the America came on board in the morning. He left his wife in Maui, this season and has had an infant born there since he left. He has received one letter from her since he left containing the sad intelligence that little Mary White (Dr Whitis daughter) was very low with the dysentery, and that they had given up all hopes of her life. She was Minnie's little playmate at Maui and a remarkably interesting child of five years. I sincerely hope that she has been spared to them; they have lost two children and she is their all now. Capt. Bryant has taken 4 whales this season making him 350 Bbls. Have seen nothing that looked like whales today.

3d. The Sun rose clear this morning and we hoped to have a pleasant day. but the sky was soon overclouded and now it is a thick fog. and the same for the remainder of the day.

4th. Foggy in the morning as usual. About Noon the fog cleared away some, calm the greater part of the day. P.M. Cloudy. Spoke two ships, the Dromo and the Majestic, Samuel went on board the Dromo to learn what he could respecting the whales. found that he had been to Cape Lisburne and as far north as the barrier of ice. and had not seen a spout. had spoken several ships also, who had seen nothing. Capt May has taken nothing this season. A gloomy prospect truly. Capt. M. informed Samuel that Capt. Macombed of the Majestic was very sick, and after he returned from the Dromo he went on board the Majestic to

offer them any assistance and to express his sympathy. He found Capt. M. to be a very sick man, took no notice of any thing and was delirious for the most of the time. they think there is no chance for his life. Cause: he had become discouraged and taken to drinking until he knew not when to stop. Another warning to shun the intoxicating cup. He has a son with him about ten years of age. Oh, that his life may be spared.

Minnie has been rather unwell for a day or two with a cold. her throat is rather painful, her tonsils enlarge whenever she takes cold and are some inflamed. I think it is nothing serious however. Heard of the Metacomone whale, and the Rossean with nothing.

5th. Cloudy with quite a strong breeze. About 10 A.M. Spoke the America Capt. Bryant came on board and stopped until after dinner. He has been as far as the ice-barrier since we saw him and has seen "hier a whale". If we cannot get ourselves it is a great satisfaction to know that others are not taking it in great quantities in this ocean at least. Is it possible that one season's work can be reckoned at 200 Bbls.? Samuel is more fortunate than many others, for he has no home expenses to pay. "Oh where shall whales be found".

Minnie's throat is better to day. P.M. Clear and bright with a strong breeze bound to the Eastward to see what may be there for us.

6th. Lay to in a gale through the day. the weather has been clear and bright. We have been east far enough and have seen nothing and are now going on what they call "Compass ground." No ship in sight.

7th. A strong breeze in the morning moderate towards night somewhat. Saw a clipper Brig did not speak her. Are about on "Compass ground" now, but have as yet seen nothing.

8th. Light wind and cloudy. About noon saw a Barque soon after spoke her, she proved to be the Harmony of Honolulu. Capt. Austin came on board and passed the afternoon. He has taken 4 whales this season three in the ice at the South in May. He was blocked in the ice for one