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W 30 This day we had light and all day locating off the coast to the leeward off the bay got some humpbacks and lowered for one with no success run into 15 fathoms of water and hauled back off the mouth of the bay at night

W 31 This day we had a strong breeze in the fore part and did away after dinner lowered in the morning about ten miles to the leeward of the bay for two humpbacks with no success saw two ships at anchor in the bay toward at three P.M. for a cow and calf and the larboard her did get her alongside at five o'clock being lost got a fluke chain on at sunset and let her stay being calm made ready for cutting

August first 1850
This morning we got a breeze at one o'clock and started in for the bay with the whale but the chain parted and ran him at two o'clock at day light we were ten miles to leeward of the bay and saw the ships and some whales blowing fresh off shore did away calm at noon saw a ship on the sea board standing in got a light breeze at sunset from the wind run in to the other ship which proved to be the John Edwards and Captain of Bedford and came to anchor at nine in the evening

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Today we have up at sunrise and stood off shore and raised a large hump after breakfast and lowered and struck him and got him aboard with my first iron got him alongside at eleven at one and cut him and started the works and run in to anchor at sunset the other ships have been in chase all day with no success

W 32 To day we have up at sunrise and stood out on the leeward got through trying out at one and turned up 50 fathoms lowered twice in course of the day with no success and run in to anchor at sunset

W 34 To day we have up at daylight and stood out at the bank and lowered twice in the course of the day with no success broke out water and meat and stood in shore and hauled at dark to leeward

W 35 we saw several whales but did not lower spoke the John Edwards 29 months out for a few days but did not see a good whale and saw several

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saw an whale and lowered with no success spoke the John Edwards 29 months out 150 blb in all

W 37 To day we got under way and run out on the Banks and saw one or two whales but did not lower run in and anchored with the John Edwards and Tom Lee at night

W 38 To day we lay at anchor all day and let the John and Edward get two casks of bread and the Lee 20 blb of Pork saw one whale out side of the ships

W 39 To day we got under way at daylight and run out saw the Piletus cutting saw three large whales and lowered twice with no success kept under way and run up the coast at night to the stand

W 40 This morning the land land was out of sight and the wind light saw two ships and spoke the Canton bound up channel saw the land after dinner and stood in at dark hauled back out till daylight

W 41 This morning we were off the mouth of the bay with four ships in sight and saw a merchant brig going into the bay spoke the John Edwards after dinner and gave us till dark and stood off at night steering W by North towards the bay

W 42 To day we had a light air from the E saw three sails and lots of fish

W 43 To day we had a light air from the E saw two sails and spoke the Bart Edwards off shore Bedford 37 months out 1900 bound on a cruise

W 44 To day we had a light air all day and calm all night saw two sails

W 45 To day we saw three sails and a school of blackfish and lowered with no success

W 46 To day we had a light breeze all day saw four sails in course of the day and saw several to the leeward but did not make them out