

August 1st 1869

Monday 2nd To day weather good at day light in the cutting in having got all ready through the night started the fore sail & the jib sheets to windward at 2 P.M. finished cutting & sent down the cutting gear & made small having washed off first & put the blubber all down below at 4 P.M. saw the Island bearing W by North. Had oil sent out to the Island at 6 P.M. tacked heading N by W. at 12 midnight - ending so

Tuesday 3rd

To day Stormy with variable winds. Steering by the wind. At 3 A.M. tacked ship headed S by W & S by E. At 12 P.M. got the sun found our boat to be 18 miles South of the Island at 4 P.M. got the sun Island bearing N by E. dist 18 miles. At 5 P.M. tacked ship again heading N by E to N by W by E. Employed in cutting blubber & mending so ends. There are about the Capt. & boats crew of Bark Triton.

Wednesday 4th

To day weather Stormy. Trying to get to the windward at 3 P.M. tacked ship headed S by E. At 12 P.M. tacked again headed S by E. At 2 P.M. saw the land bearing W. S. W. dist 12 P.M. Employed in mending blubber & having jib sheets set once. Capt. Deane got some fish. At 10 P.M. tacked again heading N by E. wind S by W so ends.

Thursday August 5th

This day a fair breeze. At 1 A.M. had a little more rain. Steering by the wind heading from W to N by W. At 1 P.M. Capt. Deane & his boat crew started for the Island which lies to the N. W. distant about 20 miles. Employed in mending blubber. At 5 P.M. tacked again headed S by W. Land bearing S by W. At 10 P.M. finished mending. At 12 midnight - tacked with a good fair breeze heading N by W. so ends.

Friday 6th This day unsteady winds from the S by W. Employed in mending the ship up to the land at 3 P.M. & started again tacked in shore heading S by W. to S by E. with good breeze. At 8 P.M. tacked off. At 12 P.M. tacked in. At 12 P.M. got the sun. Lat gave us 18 miles dist N. At sundown Land bearing S by W. At 8 P.M. tacked off heading from N by W. to N by E. saw the sun so ends.

Saturday 7th

This day a fair breeze. At 1 P.M. tacked to the South. At 4 P.M. tacked to the N by W. At 7 P.M. saw the land. At 10 P.M. came to anchor in our old anchorage at the same time started the work of putting back which we have been going the Brig. Search Taylor came here & the night of the 5th we got a large whale. At 2 P.M. sent two boats off as a crew. At eight sent the watch.

Sunday 8th This day good weather finished working. At day this morning. Had two boats off. There were nothing. Capt. Deane took from here two casks of oil.