

Journal of August Continued
Monday 9th

Today weather good & simple
and in division at on the whole we got
together at noon as nearly as possible each
stayed at dinner & had taken boats off looking
for whale have seen nothing. To day the
Grace Hawthorne came to anchor in this port
So ends this day

Tuesday 10th

Today weather good with strong
W. & N. winds. This morning the Macey &
Taylor are gone & the Grace Hawthorne was under
way for the Lake of Cardiac. Had two
boats off & the other crew were cleaning ship.
Saw a small whale but could not get
nigh him.

Wednesday 11th To day weather good
with light winds. Saw several whales but
could not strike. To day started the
West around the Island saw a large
Barque coming from the North.

Thursday 12th

To day weather good with fine
W. & N. wind. Saw one small whale but
could not for the Boat missed him first
& the Capt. agreed not to chase the
whales that were missed in the other
Boats crew on board employed in burning
spades & tinkering in general.

Friday 13th To day weather good with
fine W. & N. wind. At eight A.M. weighed
anchor & got under way to cruise. With
the Schooner went to the west side of the
at Five P.M. Sch. came to anchor in Church
Bay in 7 fathoms of water & about the same
time the Boat's crew or whale but could
not get nigh him came on board at 8 P.M.
Sch. had 25 fathoms chain & ends.

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Saturday

This day rainy. At daylight got the Sch.
under way. Stead out of Church Bay towards the
rock & lowered the two quarter boats to look
in West bay. Saw a lone whale chased him
until 12 M. The Starboard boatsteerer started
but he was too deep & he did not hit him.
At 12 M. came on board & raining quite
hard. Continuing to rain by spells all the
afternoon. This evening went on board the
dark Triton a few minutes. At 10 P.M.
to day the Sch. came to anchor under the lee
of the Island in 12 fathoms water gave her 33 fms
chain. So ends.

Sunday 15th

This day rainy.
Capt went in the West boat. The second
mate being sick chased two whales but with the
same success. Saw porpoises. This fore
noon calm afternoon wind S.W. So ends
one nigger sick, could him fine.

Monday 16th This day weather fine with
light W. & N. winds. Saw one whale got into
him 1/2 mile of him. Boat's crew on board emp-
loyed in breaking out bread & slops & getting
up a cask of water. To day spoke an Eng-
lish Brig. Eliza Reid of Liverpool.

Second-mate sick.

Tuesday 17th This day weather fine
with good breeze. At daylight got the Sch.
under way to cruise but the current being
strong gave it up and came to anchor under
the lee of the Island at 4 P.M. Looked
for whales twice to day but with poor luck.

To ends. Hatched the stern beat &
hoisted in on deck the worst boat for
repairing.

Back out of Port