

Remarks on Board of the Bark Endeavour

Saturday July 23rd

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the westward. Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling and Stowing Tallow oil. At 10th Am sent 2 Boats off at 10th Am Captain Brunker came on Board with a Raft of Casks to put his oil in in the afternoon wind from the S.E. the Boat came on Board at 6th Pm with out Success Saw Plenty of whales so ends this Day

Sunday July 24th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the N.W. Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling at 10th Am sent 3 Boats off at 10th Am the Starboard Boat came on Board to let us know that the Mate had picked up a Dead whale at noon. Thick fog we took the Anchor and made sail for the whale at 1st Pm fine weather and S. and we got the whale along side at 5th Pm and commenced Cutting at 6th Pm Thick fog came to Anchor and finished Cutting at 7th Pm could discern the works and sent all Hand below so ends this Day

Monday July 25th

Came with Thick weather and light Breeze Ship at Anchor Close to Stinker Island. Called all Hands at 10th Am started the work and Stowing Tallow oil at 8th Am took the Anchor at 9th Am came to Anchor along side of the Spanish Captain Brunker came on Board and got his half of the oil the whale made he got 56m Barrells and we sold him a Boat Anchor. in the Afternoon the Captain of the Ship Martha came on Board and we sold him 2 Boats of Anchor fine weather no whales in sight to Day so ends this Day

Tuesday July 26th

Came with fine weather and light air Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling and Stowing Tallow oil at 10th Am sent the 2 Quarter Boats off to pick up the Ship Ocean wave which was wrecked there. the Captain of the Martha came on Board and we sold him a Trip Pot and we bought a Cask of Coal. at noon took the Anchor. at 7th Pm came to Anchor off Big Hunter Head no whale in sight

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Wednesday July 27th

Came with fine weather and strong Breeze from the N.E. to N.E. Ship at Anchor Boiling at 10th Am took the Anchor and made sail for Pickle Staff Island. at 7th Am employed at Stowing Tallow oil. finished Boiling at noon. Calm weather. at 3th Pm the Starboard Boat came on Board some iron work and the wind left. Gave of the Ocean wave at 5th Pm came to Anchor off Pickle Staff where the Ocean wave was wrecked and we sent the Starboard on Shore to assist the Mate. a number of Ships in sight and no whale we got the wind left and part of the Marine Mast along side at 11th Pm so ends this Day

Thursday July 28th

Came with Good weather and light Breeze from the N. Ship at Anchor we took in the wind left. employed at Scraping Bone a number of Ships in sight. at 9th Am took the Anchor at 10th Am Died away Calm Ship Drifting in Shore. at 11th Am came to Anchor at 3th Pm light Breeze from the Southward took the Anchor. we got the Deck cleared up by 6th Pm and let the watch at 7th Pm Calm at 10th Pm came to Anchor

Friday July 29th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze and Calm from the S.E. Ship Anchor. at 6th Am sent 2 Boats on Shore to get wood and the 2 Boats of the Ship Maria Theresa came on Board. at 9th Am Captain Wilson went on Board of the Maria Theresa. at 11th Am saw 2 whales and lowered the Mast Boat for them without Success at noon the Captain came on Board and took the Anchor. a number of Ships in sight one of them Boiling the 2 Boats brought off wood

Saturday July 30th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the N.E. Ship the wind all sail set. Storing for South west Bay at 5th Am saw 20 or 25 Ships. at 11th Am 30 or 35 Ships in sight sight 7 or 8 of them Cutting and 4 or 5 of them Boiling and Plenty of Carcases in sight at 12 Pm Thick fog and we came to Anchor in South west Bay and the Captain went on Board of the Ship Congress. he came on Board at 8th Pm