

Remarks on Board Bark Endeavour

Tuesday Aug 9th

Came with Moderate Breeze from the Westward Ship by the wind on both Tack number of Ships in sight Five of them Boiling and one Cutting in the afternoon Thick weather with Rain and Brisk Breeze from N^o E. Saw a few whales, made sail so ends this Day 33 Ships sight.

Wednesday Aug 10th

Came with fine weather and light air Ship by the wind on both Tacks at 8^o Am sent 2 Boats off at 9^o Am sent the Third Boat off around Tucker's Island we saw a few whales and a few Ships at 2^o Pm the Bow Boat came on Board without success at 6^o Pm Rain wind N^o W at 7^o Pm the Starboard and waist Boats came on Board with out success so ends this Day.

Thursday Aug 11th

Came with light air and Calms with Rain at 8^o Am lighted up 23 Ships in sight 5 or 6 of them Boiling the Captain went on Board of the Ship Francis Kenrick of N^o Bedford 13 whales in the afternoon Captain Drew came on Board with Captain Wilson and we came to Anchor close to Big Hunter Bete Hunter Head bear N^o by N Distance about one Mile at 5^o Pm Thick fog and Calms so ends.

Friday Aug 12th

Came with Thick weather and light air and Calms Ship at Anchor called all Hands at 4^o Am at 6^o Am took the Anchor and stood for Hunter Gut at 7^o Am lowered the 3 Starboard Boat one Boat of the Ship Roman came on Board and Captain Cheppell of the Bark North America of New London came on Board 11 Man the out & came at 7^o Pm the Boat came on Board with out success saw plenty of whales Ship came out of Hunter Bay through the Gut in to Taylor's Bay Thick Calm weather at 9^o Pm Cleared down all the sail.

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Saturday Aug 13th

Came with Thick Calm weather Ship in Taylor's Bay at 4^o Am sent the Starboard and Bow Boats up the Bay in the afternoon lighted up saw some whales at 7^o Pm Mercury Head bear S E by E Distance about 4 Miles so ends.

Sunday Aug 14th

Came with fine weather and light air and Calms Ship in Taylor's Bay the Boat came on Board at 9^o Am saw Mercury Bay saw no whales in the afternoon light Breeze from the Eastward Ship by the wind on both Tacks working out the Bay saw some whales 2 Ships in sight Shaker 2 Boats of the Ship E. J. Mason she got 2 whales so ends this Day.

Monday Aug 15th

Came with Thick weather and light Breeze from the E Ship by the wind on both Tacks at 4^o Am lighted up at 5^o Am saw and lowered four Boats for whales Ship off the Hunter Gut at noon Drifted through the Gut in to Hunter Bay at 3^o Pm the Bow Boat struck a large bow whale and we got her along side at 5^o Pm and commenced Cutting at 6^o Pm 5 or 6 Ships in sight we saw a number of whales at 8^o Pm lashed down and came to Anchor and sent all Hands below at 11^o Pm called the Starboard and Bow Boat Crew and took the Anchor.

Tuesday Aug 16th

Came with fine weather Ship Drifting up and down the Bay called all Hands at 3^o Am got Breakfast and commenced Cutting and got through Cutting at 8^o Am Calms weather at 2^o Pm came to Anchor and started the work saw a few whales number of Ships in sight.

Wednesday Aug 17th

Came with fine weather and fine Breeze from E. S. E. to S. E. Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling took the Anchor and Drifted out of the Bay and sent 3 Boats off and the Starboard and waist Boats got one whale each and we got them along side at 7^o Pm 2 Boats of the Ship Robert Morrison came on Board so ends this Day.