

Remarks on Board Bark Endeavour

Thursday Aug 18th

Came with Rain Stormy weather from the S.W. at 8^o Am fine weather Called all Hands at 4^o Am and sent 2 Boats off and commenced cutting and finished cutting at 10^o Pm the Boats came on Board without Success about 2 Ships in sight some cutting and some Boiling so ends this Day

Friday Aug 19th

Came with fine weather and light air and Calm employed at Boiling Ship off the Shunter Gut at 9^o Am sent the Larboard and waist Boats off employed at Stowing Down oil at 10^o Am Came to Anchor at 1^o Pm the waist Boat came on Board with Success at 5^o Pm the Larboard Boat came on Board without Success they saw a number of whales at 7^o Pm Heavy Rain Storm from the westward with Thunder and lightning

Saturday August 20th

Came with fine weather and light air and Calm Ship at Anchor employed at Boiling and Stowing Down oil at 6^o Am sent 2 Boats off and they came on Board at 10^o Am without Success took the Anchor at 5^o Pm Bound to Mercury Bay 3 or 4 Ships in sight 2 of them Boiling

Sunday August 21st

Came with fine weather and light air and Calm Ship in Mercury Bay employed at Boiling and Stowing Down oil one sail in sight in the afternoon thick fog and light breeze from the Northward Ship by the wind on both Tacks Heading N.W. and E.N.E. no whales to be seen so ends this Day

Monday Aug 22nd

Came with fine weather and light Breeze watch employed at Boiling and Stowing Down oil Ship off the Shunter Gut at 10^o Am Came to Anchor in the Gut at 2^o Pm took the Anchor and sent 2 Boats in shore to get wood at 5^o Pm Heavy Rain and Hail Squall one sail in sight Ship in Shunter Bay Came to Anchor at 8^o Pm so ends this Day

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Tuesday August 23rd

Came with fine weather and fine Breeze from the W.N.W. Ship at Anchor finished Boiling at 3^o Am at 4^o Am took the Anchor Ship by the wind Heading N. employed at Stowing Down oil at 1^o Pm sent 2 Boats off without Success 17 Ships in sight 4 of them Boiling at 8^o Pm off the Pinker Islands so ends this Day

Wednesday Aug 24th

Came with thick weather and light Breeze from the E.S.E. Ship Steering to the Northward to the North Shore at 10^o Am Rain wind N.E. Steering S.E. for Shunter Bay at 7^o Pm in Shunter Bay number of Ships in sight and no whales to be seen Blowing fresh one Ship Boiling

Thursday Aug 25th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the S.E. at daylight about 20 Ships in sight at 6^o Am Came to Anchor under the West Shore and got off a Ball of water and Stowed Down we sold the the Bark Permeda 2 Boats Anchor at 2^o Pm Captain Wilson went on Board of the Ship Rapped saw a number of whales so ends this Day

Friday Aug 26th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze Ship at Anchor called all Hands at 3^o Am and sent 4 Boats off at 7^o Am Strong Breeze from the S. at noon fine weather the Boats came on Board at 6^o Pm without Success whales scarce we saw 2 whales taking about 20 Ships in sight so ends

Saturday Aug 27th

Came with fine weather Ship at Anchor at 2^o Am Heavy Rain Squall at 3^o fine weather Called all Hand and took the Anchor at 8^o Am Blowing Strong from the westward at 9^o Am Came to Anchor under big Steuber Island and sent 3 Boats off in shore without Success saw a number of whales the Bark Helen Snow came to Anchor Close too and Captain Wilson went on Board of her Blowing Heavy in Squalls