

Remarks on Board Bark Endeavour

Sunday Aug 28th

Came with fine weather and Strong Breeze from the N.W. Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am and got under weigh it Blowing fresh and we came to Anchor again in the same Place at 5¹/₂ Am and Captain & Vice of the Helen Snow came on Board and brought a Cask of Melagrove, we sent 2 Boats off with out success no whales in sight in the afternoon Captain Wilson went on Board of the Helen Snow he got 900 of Sperm oil and 600 whale oil in 22 Months so ends this Day

Monday Aug 29th

Came with fine weather and Brisk Breeze from the N.W. Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am and took the Anchor and Buoys across the Bay. Saw Plenty of Ships and Skolls and Gannet with the Tanial Wood, and we both came to Anchor in Long Harbour & Ships lay at Anchor the Captain of the Ship Corsack came on Board, we got off 2 Boats loads of Wood Captain off Gannet saw one whale so ends this Day

Tuesday Aug 30th

Came with fine weather and Strong Breeze from the N.W. Ship at Anchor. Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am and Captain Wilson went on Board of the Corsack he came on Board at 6¹/₂ Am and took the Anchor and came out of the Gul and Steering for Mercury Bay in the afternoon Gannet with the Bark Camilla wind light Ship in Mercury Bay number of Ships in sight

Wednesday August 31st

Came with fine weather and Strong Breeze from the N.W. Ship by the wind in light breeze heading N and N.W. 3 or 4 Ships in sight and no whales in the afternoon wind light Ship heading to Northward off the North Point of Picklestop watch employed at Ship Duty so ends this Day

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Thursday Septemb^{er} 1st

Came with fine weather and Brisk Breeze from the N.W. to W. Ship by the wind heading to the Northward watch employed at Breaking out and Stowing Down in the after Hold & Sails in sight Ship off the North Shore heading in shore no whales in sight one Brig in shore Boiling so ends this Day

Friday Sept 2nd

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the N to W Ship Laying off and on shore Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am and sent 4 Boats off in shore Ship heading along shore the Boats came on Board at 7¹/₂ Am with out success they saw 4 whales so ends this Day

Saturday Sept 3rd

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from W to S.W. Ship Laying off and on along shore Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am and sent 4 Boats off in shore 2 Sails in sight Gannet with the Ship Reindeer 900 this Season the Boats came on Board at 5¹/₂ Am with out success they saw 2 whales we are bound to S.W. Bay so ends this Day

Sunday Sept 4th

Came with fine weather and light Breeze from the N.W. Ship Steering S by W at Daylight Ship in S.W. Bay 10 or 12 Ships in sight in the afternoon Captain Wilson went on Board Ship Nimrod, and we lowered the other 3 Boats for whales with out success Plenty of whales in sight and no wind so ends this Day

Monday Sept 5th

Came with fine weather and Breeze from the S.W. Called all Hands at 3¹/₂ Am at Daylight Plenty of Ships in sight 2 of them Boiling in the afternoon saw Plenty of whales and we lowered 4 Boats for them with out success the Nimrod got 2 whales Ship in South west Bay one Boat of the Ship George Howland came on Board so ends this Day