

Republie Bay Aug 8 1874

This we have a fresh breeze from N.E. to S.E. - with cloudy weather - The Harbor blocked up with ice so the boats could not get out - Got off 5 casks of fresh water - The Capt. has not returned yet - The sail has been in sight all day working up to the Blue Land - I think the Capt. landed there as the natives he had with him belonged there - and towards night the Bark was seen steering out of the Bay

Friday Aug 9th

The day the wind has been fresh from E. - as usual with passing clouds. The Harbor blocked up with ice and the nearly full except a little water to the N.E. - Capt. not returned yet

Sat Aug 10th

Came with a fresh breeze at N.E. and pleasant weather - 6 A.M. Star and N. Boats started for the Blue Land to look for whales and see if Capt. Potter had landed there - The ice has set off the East shore, but the West part of the Bay is full of ice - 4 P.M. home up to 2nd anchor - 11 P.M. saw 3 Boats land 3 mls from the Harbor

Saturday Aug 11

This day we have a fresh breeze from N.W. and pleasant weather - 4 P.M. 3 Boats came along side - manned by natives - Capt. Potter arrived with them - Lar. Boat went off - and soon fell in with us with Star and N. Boats all three Boats returned to the Blue Land - Saw no whales - Camped on S. Point

Sunday Aug 12

Fresh breeze from E. and cloudy Boats returned towards the ship - met a native Boat with an order from Capt. P. to send the 3rd met with the native Boat to get some whale Bone he had bought from them - other two Boats chased a whale near the ship until 4 P.M. Calm could not strike - returned to ship - found Capt. gone with across the Bay with natives to get Bone, Lar. Boat calm and rainy 11 P.M. 3rd male returned on board without the Bone - found the ice so thick could not get to the Bone

Tuesday Aug 13th

Came with a fresh breeze from N. and fog - hard - part S.E. gale with rain - Lar. Boat strong gale with rain - at 9th 2nd anchor - Boats went off the morning returned 3 P.M. saw no whales