

Repulse Bay 1872

Wednesday Aug 14

First and middle parts a strong N.E. gale with heavy rain. Latter part fresh breeze from E. and clear overhead. The gale has brought in the ice again. The North and East parts of the Bay is full - a little water to the S. and W. - Capt not returned.

Thursday Aug 15th

Moderate gale from E. with thick weather rain and snow squalls. The Bay full of ice. The boats went off this morning but could no go more than a half a mile from the Harbor - returned on board to get off water but found the Harbor full of ice - Capt P. returned to night with three boats men with natives.

Friday Aug 16th

Fresh breeze from Eastward. First part fog with rain. Latter part clear weather. Saw a whale in the Harbor - Ship beset with ice so we could not lower a Boat.

Saturday Aug 17th

Comes with light S.W. breeze and fog. Middle part wind S. - Latter part S.E. with passing clouds. The Harbor and Bay full of ice - Bought of the natives 1100 lbs whale Bone. Got off 30 lbs water stow in the Harbor.

Sunday Aug 18th

Light breeze and calm from S.E. with pleasant weather. Got off from shore 30 lbs water - We are blocked in with ice as usual so we can not get out of the Harbor.

Monday Aug 19th

This day the wind remains light from Eastward with snow and rain squalls. Still blocked in with ice so we can not lower a Boat.

Tuesday Aug 20th

The wind continues light from the S and S.E. with pleasant weather. The Bay still full of ice. Lowered the Boats this morning and attempted to get out of the Harbor - but found every passage blocked up with ice and returned on board.

Wednesday Aug 21st

The wind continues from the S and E. First part pleasant. Latter cloudy with light rain. We are still blocked in with ice.

Thursday Aug 22nd

Comes with a light breeze from E. with rain. Middle and Latter parts strong gale at N.E. with rain, so at 10 let go the 2nd anchor. The Bay full of ice.