

Repulse Bay 1843

Friday July 25th

Short part calm and pleasant latter part light breeze from S.W. with fine weather. Stowed down 26-26 of seal oil.

Saturday July 26th

Fresh from S.S.E. and fine weather. Worked the Quarter Deck with eye and scraped main Deck.

Sunday July 27th

Short part light from S.S.E. and fine weather. Wind and latter part light and var. wind from N.W. S.W.

Monday July 28th

Comes in with light var. air and pleasant. Latter light breeze from N. and cloudy. Got 2 casks of water from the ice and about 2 lbs of blubber from the madders and 2 large seal skins.

Tuesday July 29th

Short part moderate breeze from N. and pleasant weather. Wind and latter part fresh gale from N.W. with passing clouds. The ice has started out of Delving Bay.

Wednesday July 30th

These 24 hours we have had a strong gale from N.W. clear with passing clouds. Three Boats went this morning to the Bay Capt. Potter with a native boat crew and the 2nd and 3rd mates. At 5 P.M. part of the Harbor and some of West Hook up. Put John Miller in single Irons and confined him in the Blubber room with bedding. For the following reasons. All the men being at work aloft but him, ordered him to a hammock up to some men at work on the foremast yard he went part way up and called to the men. told him to go on with it, said he could not, told him to try said he would not and came down and threw the hammock down. While putting him in irons and afterwards, He used very abusive language calling me foul names and making threats and daring me to strike him.

Thursday July 31st

Comes in with a strong from North with passing clouds. At 11 A.M. a large piece of ice came against the bow and dragged both anchors with all the chain, sawed through it and got it clear of us. Wind - and latter part blowing heavy from N.W. and clear. The West Bay has broken up and the ice is going out. At 11 A.M. Capt. Potter returned to the Ship.