

Bay of Bangoe Grephouet (West)

16th **18th** Comm' with cutting up, Jute and boiling head
at 6 pm finished Jute washed off and near
Ship this day at 7 am saw a shoal of
whales going quick to land at 7 am lower
most boat went along side of one boat
started 2 ironed dist 1 fathom both iron
went up whaler took to windward and on
board made sail on the ship and started
the whaler to E. and coming up with the
whaler.

17th at 4 pm lower again whaler going quick
to land chased till night came on
leaving whaler ship as well at 8 pm
started the whaler ship heading S.E.
this one better looking than the other in sight
till 12.10

18th Comm' with fine weather still hunting
at 1 pm saw the same at 3 am finished and began
to clear up better strong breeze nothing in sight
till 12.10

19th Comm' with strong breeze ship heading S.W.
employed in cooping. Boat will this strong
breeze better just cooping than the other nothing in
sight ship under double reefed spread
till 12.12 lost 7.4.40

20th Comm' with strong breeze employed in cooping
at 1 pm saw ship at 6 pm finished
cooping ship heading S.W. and strong
breeze with rain better strong breeze ship heading
to the Eastward nothing in sight
till 12.14

On the Collier Groutie

21st Comm' with backing out fore hold to side
the stern cell in the ground found 4 rotten
casks at 3 pm got down one cask here
up and washed off and more ships mid light
bale at daylight the same more ships and began
to stem down nothing in sight so far
till 12.28 lost

22nd Comm' with light gale employed in storing
down this day broke out one large cask
of oil with the head all rotten and broke it
broke out at 5 pm finished storing
forward three casks left on deck near ship and
washed off ship heading S.W. this strong breeze
at 7 am more ship to the S.W. at 9 am split
main & fore foot rope repaired it and got it
strong strong taken one sail in sight ahead this end

23rd Comm' with strong winds and squalls of S.
Saturday passed beyond more ship off weather been
at 3 pm at 3 1/2 pm the same whaler
at 4 pm saw the whaler from the boat
here coming towards us quick turned
two boats at 4 1/2 pm Drayner's boat
struck and broke him whaler took off on
the main gave chase with 3 boats at 5.30 pm
most boat succeeded in striking one small one
whaler took to windward at 7 pm took him
along side this heavy sea at daylight more ship
light gale with large sea at 6 am looked on at
9 got him in and got breakfast & food

24th Comm' with rugged weather at 1 pm started
Sunday the whaler must be off deck this shore
stirred up ship heading S.W. the same
at 7 am saw ship under double reefed
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