

Remarks on board Ship Heilornia of New Bedford

Monday July 3rd Commences with thick foggy weather and a light breeze all sail out beating up in a thick fog all other ships to an anchor latter part thick fog at 11 P.M. called all hands and hove up the anchor and made all sail and went to towing

Tuesday July 4th Commences with a thick fog and a fine breeze saw one whale ship beating up in a thick fog at 8 A.M. let go the anchor in 20 fathoms water and gave her seventy fathoms chain latter part thick fog at 11 P.M. called all hands and hove up the chain to us if the anchor was on it keeping fourth of July

Wednesday July 5th Commences with a thick fog and calm all hands keeping up fourth of July plenty of guns firing all around us but can't see them latter part rather more pleasant at 7 P.M. got ready to stow down the oil and it commenced raining so we quit till it held up then went at it again with fine weather and a light breeze from the N.W. to at 9 P.M. hove up the anchor and got under way and stood in saw seven ships one cutting

Thursday July 6th Pleasant with a light breeze at 4 A.M. lowered two boats and went to towing finished stowing down at 5 A.M. and let the anchor go at 7 A.M. and got supper at 8 and then set the watch latter thick fog hove up the anchor and got under way

In Eschanta Bay after Bowheads 1858

Tuesday July 7th Commences with thick weather and a fine breeze ship beating up for the gulf beam to an anchor at 11 A.M. latter part pleasant at 5 P.M. got under way and stood up in company with twenty ships after breakfast went to towing

Wednesday July 8th Commences with pleasant weather and calm all hands towing ship till 3 A.M. then the tide turned and we came to an anchor in 10 fathoms water latter part pleasant sent two boats in to the head of the bay to look for whales but found none saw one whale lowered the Starboard Boat and chased without success then the two Boats Starboard and Bow went after spar the other two stopped ashore all night

Thursday July 9th Commences with thick fog and rain two boats off and two aboard latter part the same two boats from the ship, Panther of New Bedford on board of us having lost their ship

Friday July 10th Commences with thick fog the Panther's Boats on board of us and our two Boats on board of the other Heilornia also had two Boats from the Barque Louisa on board of us at 11 P.M. stowed up a little and our two boats came on board

Saturday July 11th Thick fog and nothing to do had the Panther's Boats still on board latter part thick fog almost a rain saw nothing but ships and very few of them

Sunday July 12th Commences with thick foggy weather at 1 A.M. hove up the anchor and made all sail to look for the Ship Panther her two Boats were still aboard at 10 A.M. let go the anchor without finding her latter part stood over to the Eastward and saw the ships came to an anchor and got dinner