

Ship James Edwards Whaling At

St Pauls L. Murry Master

Thursday August 7th

first part fresh winds
attended with rain ship under
short sail standing off &
on at the south Island
at 2 bell boats come on board
to rough to whale middle
part fresh gales at 3 bell hands
fore top sail steering off by
the wind to S.W. at 10 pm
were ship to N.W. so E
variation 20 Deg Westerly

Strong winds from
S.W. rough sea
middle & latter part
hoie to

Friday August 8th

commences fresh gales
from S.W. standing
off & on the land to rough
to whale ship under short
sail sail rough sea
latter part more moderate
at eight till made sail
at 9 till three boats went
in to the land for whales

fresh gales &
rough sea under
short sail

Saturday August 9th

commences fresh winds from
S.W. rough sea at 6 till
the boats come on board
got one sea Elephant
at 1 till steered over for
the North Island no whales
to South Island ship under
Double reefed sails middle & fore
part strong winds at 5 till saw
the Island of Amsterdam or West
Island at 6 till three boats
went in to the land for whales

strong gales
rough sea got
one sea Elephant

fresh winds large
small cloudy
thick weather

Remarks on board

August Sunday 10th

first part fresh winds from
S.W. dark weather rough sea
at 3 bell boats come on board saw
whales but could not get past
ship under single reefed topsails
& fore covers middle & latter part
fresh winds southward thick weather
at 8 till three boats went in to the
land for whales so ends

variation 19 Deg Westerly

Remarks on board

Monday August 11th

dark cloudy weather
rough sea from
S.W.

Employed in hauling
out sea Elephant
at 10 till saw
two right whales
going fast in to the land

commences strong winds from
South rough sea cloudy weather
at 6 bell boats come on board saw
whales could not get past whales ship
middle & latter part light winds
attended with rain Island in sight
dis 15 miles large swell running from
S.W. ship heaving to windward so ends

variation 19 Deg Westerly

Remarks on board Tuesday Aug 12th

large swell running
from S.W. clear
weather first part

commences fresh winds from West
clear weather at 3 bell topped ship to
S.W. Island heaving W. 12 miles
at 3 till got there hauling out at 4 till
hauling light sails middle & latter part
strong winds attended with rain steering
the wind to southward winds were
at 10 till saw the South Island heaving
over 20 miles North Island heaving
N.W. 20 miles ship under short sail