

Laying at Anchor off Striped Bluffs

1865

Sunday July 2nd

Begins with fog and rain the wind more moderate from N.E. Middle part a moderate gale of wind from the same quarter with fog and rain last part the same kind of weather the sea heavy and the ship pitching very heavy and making very hard weather of it the starboard and waist boat still absent ship waiting for the boats to return so she could leave and lay to procure another one so ends this day at anchor the boats still out

Monday July 3rd

Begins with a moderate wind from N.E. with cloudy weather the ship Stenois in sight hoisted up the anchor and kedg and took up the kedg ship laying by one anchor last part light wind from the Eastward took the anchor and let the ship drift up the bay to look for the boat dropped the kedg at 11:30 A.M. thick fog firing the boats but could not see any thing of them so ends this day the two boats still absent

Tuesday July 4th

Begins with a light air from N.E. with thick fog and rain at 2 P.M. the fog lifted on her the fore top sail and bent another one Middle part moderate from N.E. at 6 A.M. came to anchor near the shore fitted out a boat to go in search of the other boats and provisions for them found last part a fresh breeze from S.E. with fog and rain at 8 A.M. got under way plenty of ice found ship with all sail working to the N.E. thick fog and rain so ends this day boats not yet returned

Ship off Striped Bluffs

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Wednesday July 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. with fog and rain ship heading to windward at 2 P.M. the boats came on board they had a hard time of it ice and wind to contend with saw one whale the cruise at 5 P.M. came to anchor in N.E. harbor found the bark Endeavour of New Bedford with 120 of sperm Middle and latter part light and foggy employed getting an anchor from the Enderby hands employed at various jobs about the ship

Thursday July 6th

Begins with light airs from various points with pleasant weather middle part calm last part at 4 A.M. both ships took anchor and steered out cruised the bay to look at the ice found plenty saw the Stenois off shore no whales so ends this day

Friday July 7th

Begins with a fine breeze from the Eastward ship head different ways middle part thick fog last part much the same no whales ship going about all sail set no ice in sight

Saturday July 8th

Begins with easterly wind and clear weather ship towards Bellisestoff Island middle part thick fog Enderby in company hands employed at various jobs middle part thick fog at 1:30 P.M. came to anchor with the Starboard anchor in 21 fathoms of water gave the ship 45 fathoms of chain hauled the sails middle part thick last part the same at 11 A.M. the fog lifted a little here up the anchor set sail steered S.E. spoke ship Stenois with two boats up the bay so ends this day under way