

Laying in No Harbor at anchor

1865

Tuesday July 18th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.E. with thick fog and rain middle part the same last part pleasant the boats still off looking for whales ship at anchor

Wednesday July 19th

Begins with fine pleasant weather at 6 P.M. two boats returned saw nothing last part the same weather at 6 A.M. one of the other boats returned and reported the other boat lapping by a whale took the anchor to move to the whale sent one boat to help him so ends this day towing the whale to the ship

Thursday July 20th

Begins with fine pleasant weather at 4 P.M. took the whale to the ship and cut him at 9 P.M. doped anchor in 15 fathoms of water with the starboard anchor gave her 30 fathoms of scope last part sent three boats up the bay at 9:30 A.M. struck and killed a whale anchored him to wait for tide employed bailing on board at anchor

Friday July 21st

Begins with pleasant weather from N. boats employed towing the whale to the ship at 6 P.M. took the whale to the ship and cut him stoped bailing last part bailing sent two boats up the bay to look for whales saw nothing had a very smart breeze from N. so ends this day finished bailing the first whale let the other lapping

In Shanton Bay off two Sisters

Saturday July 22nd

Begins with a fresh wind from S.W. at 30 P.M. the boats on board took anchor steered for Shanton Bay at 8 P.M. calm dropped anchor off the rocks gave 30 fathoms of scope in 13 fathoms of water at midnight took anchor steered for Shanton Bay employed bailing saw three ships in the bay found the bay to be quite clear of ice at 11 P.M. entered the bay saw several boats out but saw no whales so ends this day

Sunday July 23rd

Begins with fine pleasant weather from the north at 5 P.M. finished bailing spoke Bank Lumber of New Bedford middle part heavy thunder and lightning and rain from N.W. last part foggy at 6 A.M. anchored in 15 fathoms of water with the port anchor gave the ship 30 fathoms of chain sent the four boats off to look for whales so ends this day saw nothing

Monday July 24th

Begins with light winds from various points and thick fog at 4:30 P.M. two boats returned middle part the same weather last part the same employed stowing down oil saw nothing but see the boats still off up the bay so ends this day

Tuesday July 25th

Begins with light wind from N. with thick fog employed stowing down oil the two boats not yet returned middle and last parts the same at 11 the boats on board reported no whales up the bay so ends this day