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Leaving Shanten Bay for G.W. Bay

Wednesday July 26th

Begins with light breeze with thick foggy ship at anchor middle part the foggy light part a breeze from S.W. and pleasant saw plenty of ice at 5. I took anchor the out of the bay. Back Sun beam in company so ends this day no whales round

Thursday July 27th

Begins with a brisk breeze from S. with fine weather at 5 P.M. anchored at Elbow Island in 9 fathoms of water gave the ship 45 fathoms of scope at one I sent two boats up the bay so ends this day the boats still off

Friday July 28th

Begins with moderate weather from N.W. with thick foggy ship at anchor the boats not yet returned hands on board employed at various jobs about the ship two boats still off so ends this day dry look

Saturday July 29th

Begins with light breeze from N.W. with foggy middle part pleasant last part the same ship at anchor two boats off at 11 took anchor and steered out saw nothing so ends this day under way

Sunday July 30th

Begins with a brisk breeze from N.W. ship under way for the north shore for the two absent boats at 2 P.M. the boats are heard at 4 P.M. saw whales round no chance middle part light last part saw part a fresh breeze from N.W. ship steering different way saw no whales the Sun beam in company so ends this day a very dull look no ice and no whales

In G.W. Bay

Monday July 31st

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.W. with heavy weather ship head different ways saw no whales spoke ship Emily Morgan nothing this season middle and last parts light breeze and pleasant ship working for Shanten bay saw one whale going quick for the ice so ends this day

Tuesday August 1st

Begins with a light breeze from S.W. ship with all sail set working for Shanten bay at 10 P.M. came to anchor in 15 fathoms of water gave 45 fathoms of scope thick foggy and ice round

Wednesday Aug 2nd

Begins with light breeze from S.W. with thick foggy the boats off last part struck a whale and bumble him the whale went in to the ice lost the whale line and all so ends this day looking for more ice but no chance

Thursday Aug 3rd

Begins moderate and pleasant the boats off at 5 P.M. boats returned middle part thick cloudy weather with rain last part pleasant at 3 P.M. took anchor stood out saw whales round got nothing so ends this day

Friday Aug 4th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather ship on different tacks at 6 P.M. anchored in 10 fathoms of water gave the ship 15 fathoms of scope middle part pleasant at 1 P.M. a fresh wind from W. took anchor employed working the ship in to S.W. bay saw nothing so ends this day looking very dry