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In Taylors Bay

Wednesday Aug 16th

Begins with light breeze from various points with thick fog. Ship head dip way at 7 P.M. dropped anchor in 15 fathoms of water middle and last parts the same. So ends this day nothing in sight.

Thursday Aug 17th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. and took anchor stood to the S.E. at 3 P.M. two at 7 P.M. passed from Taylors Bay to Shanten Bay at midnight anchored at 6 A.M. took anchor saw whales, board struck at 11 A.M. took the whale to the ship and anchored in 15 fathoms.

Friday Aug 18th

Begins with fine pleasant weather. Ship at anchor employed cutting at 4 P.M. fine last part boiling sent two boats out to look for whales. So ends this day the boats still

Saturday Aug 19th

Begins with pleasant weather and calm at 6 P.M. the boats returned reported plenty of whales but could not strike middle part thick fog last part rainy took anchor stood in shore dropped again in 15 fathoms of water gave 45 fathoms of scope employed

Sunday Aug 20th

Begins with a fresh breeze from N.W. with fog sent two boats out at 6 A.M. returned saw whales got nothing at 1 P.M. finished boiling middle part rainy last part cloudy the boats all off saw whales got nothing so ends this day boats

Monday Aug 21st

Begins with calm and pleasant weather. Boats still off at 8 P.M. boats on board last part pleasant the boats off saw whales got nothing very shy and no wind

In Shanten Bay

Tuesday Aug 22nd

Begins with a calm boats off. Chasing whales got nothing at 6 P.M. two boats returned at midnight the others returned saw nothing last part pleasant took anchor sent two boats off saw nothing at 10 P.M. on board employed stowing down coil ship steering to the westward

Wednesday Aug 23rd

Begins with fine pleasant weather employed stowing oil middle part the same last part foggy saw a ship and a bark ship cutting and employed at various jobs about ship bonds this day no whales

Thursday Aug 24th

Begins with a breeze from N.E. and foggy saw one whale going quick did not fire spoke bark soon seen two whales last part calm and pleasant at 10 took anchor stood up 9 M. bay at 6 P.M. saw a dead whale took him and cut at 8 30 finished

Friday Aug 25th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. ship under way last part pleasant employed boiling saw nothing but three ships one of them boiling so ends this day

Saturday Aug 26th

Begins with a light breeze from N.E. ship steering S.E. for Shanten Bay at 8 P.M. anchored thick fog 15 fathoms of water gave scope 20 fathoms last part thick and rainy at 4 A.M. took anchor stood in to Shanten Bay at 7 A.M. dropped anchor again in 15 fathoms of water gave the ship 25 fathoms of chain hauled the ship Josephine up at 10 Bedded & hurried this season sent two boats to look for whales so ends this day