

1865

In Southwest Bay

Sunday Aug 27th 1865

Begins with rainy weather from N. Saw one whale heard no chance at 5 P.M. took anchor stand out middle part calm and rainy last part more pleasant took anchor stand to WNW saw five ships

Monday Aug 28th

Begins with light pleasant weather saw whales heard struck and took one abt to the ship and cut him middle and last parts foggy at day light saw whales heard got nothing at N took anchor stand N

Tuesday Aug 29th

Begins with pleasant weather from ESE steering per SW Bay commenced hauling at 7:30 P.M. came to anchor in 20 fathoms of water gave the ship 45 fathoms of middle part foggy last part pleasant saw the ship anchor do ends this day hauling

Wednesday Aug 30th

Begins with pleasant weather from N. took anchor stand down the bay at 3 P.M. finished hauling at 7 P.M. anchored in 14 fathoms of water gave the ship 40 fathoms of chain last part thick fog took anchor stand N

Thursday Aug 31st

Begins with a brisk breeze from E with foggy ship with all sail set we out of SW Bay at 3 P.M. the fog lifted middle and last parts light until pleasant ship working to the SE at 10 A.M. saw two whales going quick to N. saw two boats got nothing no chance so ends this day and the month hauling very dark for much oil

Shanter Bay

Friday Sept 1st

Begins with a strong wind from E. Ship with all sail set starting after the boats at 3 P.M. the boats on board headed the ship to SE at midnight anchored at day light saw the whale fleet saw whales heard got nothing returned employed stowing down oil in evening

Saturday Sept 2nd

Begins with a fresh breeze from N. with light rain at 3 P.M. finished stowing oil middle and last parts pleasant weather ship in SW Bay boats off saw nothing

Sunday Sept 3rd

Begins with a light breeze from N. and pleasant boats off saw one whale got nothing middle part light last part brisk breeze from SW with pleasant weather ship heading per Shanter Bay saw nothing

Monday Sept 4th

Begins with pleasant weather from S at 3 P.M. anchored in 15 fathoms of water on account of tide at midnight took anchor worked in to Shanter Bay saw whales heard got nothing whales very shy and calm weather

Tuesday Sept 5th

Begins with pleasant weather from SE the boats off chasing whales got none at 5 P.M. on board at 7:30 P.M. anchored in 12 fathoms of water gave 20 fathoms of chain last part pleasant two boats off saw whales no chance calm weather

Wednesday Sept 6th

Begins with calm and cloudy weather saw whales got nothing at 5 P.M. boats on board last part boats off saw whales got nothing so ends this day boats off