

In Hunter Bay

1865

Thursday Sept 8th

Begins with light pleasant weather
at 4 P.M. struck killed one whale at 5
P.M. took him to the ship cut the whale
last part employed hauling two boats off
whales got nothing thick foggy weather

Friday Sept 9th

Calm and foggy two boats off at 9
the boats on board last part the boats
saw two whales no chance got nothing
on board employed hauling pleasant

Saturday Sept 10th

Begins with pleasant weather at anchor
at midnight finished at 4 P.M. took and
went in to Murree bay saw nothing but
so ends this day fine pleasant weather

Sunday Sept 11th

Begins with fine pleasant weather
back to Hunter bay at 9 P.M. anchored last
part sent two boats out to look for whales
employed stowing oil so ends this day

Monday Sept 12th

Begins with cloudy weather and calm
employed stowing oil two boats off
at 6 P.M. the boats on board got nothing
middle part rain last part pleasant all
the boats off looking for whales got nothing
saw two so ends this day boats off

Tuesday Sept 13th

Begins with pleasant weather the boats off
middle part rainey the boats on board
last part strong breeze from N.E. at 5
took anchor saw whales land got nothing
ship under all sail heading different

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Wednesday Sept 13th

Begins with a strong wind from N.E. with
rain ship head different way saw nothing
middle part much the same last part pleasant
from W.S.W. saw whales land got nothing
at 11 the boats on board ten sails in sight

Thursday Sept 14th

Begins with light breeze from the westward
and pleasant weather middle part moderate
last part a strong breeze from S.W. with
thick cloudy weather and some rain
ship head different ways saw no whales

Friday Sept 15th

Begins with thick rainey weather
from S.E. ship on different tacks with
all sail set at 4 P.M. picked up a tangle boat
last part a fresh breeze from the westward
with pleasant weather saw one whale going
quick did not have no chance for him

Saturday Sept 16th

Begins with pleasant weather from W.S.W.
middle part a fresh wind from W ship at anchor
last part much the same at 4 P.M. took
anchor ship head different ways saw nothing

Sunday Sept 17th

Begins with moderate breeze from W.S.W.
ship steering for Murree bay at 4 P.M.
in the bay spoke Bark Gun beam no
whales in the bay middle part the same
last part a strong breeze from the W
at 9 P.M. anchored in the bite of bays
Hunter in 6 fathoms of water for wood
and water gave the ship 30 fathoms of
scope employed cutting wood took off
one raft of water so ends this day
very busy on board at various jobs