At Mongar Caroline Harbor

1865

Saturday June 30

Begins with hazy weather and fresh breezes from S.E. got under way and at 5.30 came to anchor in Phanton Bay at midnight got under way again and at 4 A.M. anchored at the whaling settlement in Mongar on the Island of Ponape

Sunday July 1

Begins with hazy weather and fresh breezes from N.E. the blacksmith afore at work on our pinnace middle part foggy and wind variable from same quarter after breakfast sent starboard and larboard boats and the boat to look for whales

Monday July 2

Begins with warm pleasant weather and light baffling airs middle part the same, latter part clear with light baffling airs considerable ice in sight

Tuesday July 3

Begins with clear weather and light winds from S.E. at ½ past 5 all the boats returned to the ship they had seen 3 or 4 whales the bow and waist boats had been 4 nights and days on the ice at 1 P.M. sent off starboard and larboard boats after breakfast sent off the other two boats

Wednesday July 4

Begins with cloudy weather and light easterly airs middle part the same, the waist and bow boats returned without seeing any thing, at 2 A.M. sent them both off again latter part cloudy with light airs from N.W.

Thursday July 5

Begins with good weather and light variable winds middle part the same latter part foggy, at 11.30 the starboard boat came to the ship with the news that the larboard boat had taken a whale that morning and was lying by it

At Anchor in Phanton Bay.

1866

Friday July 6

Begins with a thick fog and light easterly airs got under way at 5.30 P.M. came to anchor in 5 fathoms water the waist and bow boats returned got under way again and dropped anchor after breakfast got under way again at 6.30 had the whale alongside came to anchor sent off the waist and bow boats and commenced cutting

Saturday July 7

Begins with foggy weather and light winds from S.S.W. finished cutting at suppertime the other two boats returned middle and latter parts foggy sent off the boats and commenced cutting

Sunday July 8

Begins with hazy weather and calm at 7 P.M. the waist and bow boats returned middle and latter parts a thick fog and light winds from S.W. employed in boiling

Monday July 9

Begins with a thick fog and a calm at suppertime the two boats returned, middle part the weather the same, sent off waist and bow boats latter part the weather the same

Tuesday July 10

Begins with foggy weather and light variable airs sold Capt. Linthorne of the Excelsior 10 bbls Pork @ $25. 5 bbls Beef @ $22. 4 Barrels Flour @ $12. 110 lbs Tobacco @ 75c. 70 lbs Eyeglass Soap @ 14c 1 Barrel Gun $35.— yds Prints yds Shirting yds Brown Cotton in all $705.17 Mon cooled down the works the whale turning up about 75 bbls middle and latter parts a rain storm with moderate winds from N.E.