

At Anchor in Shantar Bay

1866

Thursday Aug 16
Begins with good weather and light E. breeze, day
saw wholly brown again middle part weather the
same at 9 P.M. came to anchor heard a whale during
the night latter part a light rain storm wind the
same storm drove 49 barrels of oil in the main
hatch way

Friday Aug 17
Begins with cloudy weather and light E. breeze, day
heavily N.W.E. at 6.30 P.M. came to anchor middle
part cloudy with moderate wind from N.E. latter
part a light rain storm wind moderate from N.W.E.
beating to windward

Saturday Aug 18
Begins with fog rain and fresh breeze from E.N.E.
at 1.30 came to anchor again with the same
at 4.30 A.M. got under way sent off starboard and
weight boats, at 9 came to anchor at 10 got under
way

Sunday Aug 19
Begins with good weather and light breeze from
S.W. beating to windward, at 7.30 came to
anchor at 4.30 got under way wind moderate
from S.E.

Monday Aug 20
Begins with clear weather and fresh breeze from
S.E. saw wholly brown land in weight and
here boats, but did not strike middle part
good weather and moderate wind from the S.E.
latter part cloudy with light wind from N.W.
sent starboard and bow boats off

Tuesday Aug 21
Begins with cloudy weather and light breeze
from S.E. saw plenty of whales, the boats at
chasing, at supper time had then on board
middle part came to anchor weather clear and
calm latter part clear with light air from S.E.
saw wholly brown the boats the Celestine
going in the spare boat with the shipkeeper

Cruising in Shantar Bay

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Wednesday Aug 22
Begins with clear weather and calm at 2
P.M. a light breeze from N.E. a thick fog sets in
middle part thick fog and moderate wind from
the Celestine seen 3 or 4 whales, latter part with
the same the fog light up but soon thick in
heard plenty of whaling sent off the boats
at 11 came to anchor

Thursday Aug 23
The fog light up saw whales and counted 16
boats but could not strike at 2 P.M. got under
way at 3 anchored middle part clear and fresh
breeze from E.N.E. at 4.30 A.M. got under
way latter part clear with fresh breeze from
E.N.E. saw wholly brown storm and weight
boats

Friday Aug 24
Begins with cloudy weather and fresh breeze
from the Celestine, middle part a gale of
wind from E.N.E. at 6 P.M. came to anchor
middle part the same latter part cloudy and
wind more moderate from same quarter got under
way, saw wholly brown for them

Saturday Aug 25
Begins with cloudy weather and fresh breeze
from N.E. saw wholly brown the boats chasing
at 7 came to anchor middle part cloudy and
fresh breeze from the same quarter at 4 A.M. got
under way saw wholly brown for them
at noon heard the boats all aboard

Sunday Aug 26
Begins with cloudy weather and moderate
moderate from N.E. glimmer with the rain bar
and Comet saw no whales middle part
cloudy with wind moderate from the same
quarter latter part the same

Monday Aug 27
Begins with good weather and light E. breeze
day saw a whale but did not strike middle part
cloudy and light breeze from N.E. came to anchor
but the ship dragging at anchor latter part
cloudy and N.E. went through the gut and a
whale sent off the boat but could not strike the
animal flying away