

Brig Kate Cory

Remarks on board Tuesday March the 27th 1860

This day commenced with strong breezes from the eastward and rough weather. Some three Whalers saw a humpback had strong breezes from the day at sea which carry the anchor in under the land. The other Whalers lying here had strong breezes from the night. So ends lying at Sam bay.

Remarks on board Wednesday March the 28th 1860

This day commenced with strong breezes from the eastward at seven o'clock hoisted a boat and went on shore and got a boat load of wood and brought it on board. The men on board at work in the rigging. This afternoon went on shore and got off an other boat load of wood. At three o'clock the Bark Lady Suffolk came in and anchored at midnight. Had a very pleasant talk. Part of the night had fine weather. So ends lying at Sam bay.

Remarks on board Thursday March the 29th 1860

This day commenced with light breezes from the northward and good weather. Took the anchor and got under way and steamed down for the watering place. At ten o'clock heard up strong from the eastward saw humpbacks going to the windward. At eleven o'clock came to anchor of the watering place at Sam bay. Hoisted and got an raft ready and sent on shore five the cart and got a boat load of wood. But did not get any thing off it being rough in the beach at sundown came on board had fine weather the latter part of the night. So ends

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Remarks on board Friday March the 30th 1860

This day commenced with light breezes from the northward and good weather. Turned two and got off three loads of water and steamed it away. Got the shore boat off and put it out for a while. Boat and boat the ship's boat over the shore got off two boat loads of wood. A sundown got down off and shore up deck had fresh breezes from the southward and sea was better part of the night had it moderate. So ends lying at Sam bay.

Remarks on board Saturday March the 31st 1860

This day commenced with light breezes from the eastward and fine weather. Took the anchor and got under way and steamed to sea to the southward shore. Hoisted the anchor and chains. The watch commenced firing the eight boat this afternoon. Hoisted up strong from the eastward. At four o'clock the wind to the westward saw four Whalers at sundown took in sail and shifted to the wind to the southward had it more moderate than the night. So ends off Sam bay.

Remarks on board Sunday April the 1st 1860

This day commenced with fine breezes from the eastward and good weather. Made sail at seven o'clock saw the Brig Lady Suffolk with colors set in distress. Hoisted a boat and Captain Siff went on board of her. Captain Robinson had been struck by one of his men in three places but the man in ignominy at nine o'clock Captain Siff came on board.