

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotk Sea. 1853. Cruising
September

Thursday 16. employed scraping Bone 6 P.M. ran into
Fabius Harbor and came to an anchor. with 5
Ships. A. No. 2 Boats fitted for a 3 days cruise. For
the w & s. cruising around the Ship.

Friday 17. as above. Captain Oliver. and Lady of the Bank
Samuel Enderby spent the afternoon on board of
us. A. No. the w & s. boats on a cruise. Cruised all day
and at night being about 30 miles from Ship
ran into a river and put up for the night.
At Daylight started for the ship. but after getting
about 6 miles. it came on to blow from ahead.
and we were obliged to put back into the river
again. We then proceeded up the river about 2
miles. and after hauling them up on the bank.
proceeded on foot to the Settlement in quest of
something to eat; we reached it the next morning
where we found 2 other Boats that furnished us
with some grub. The next morning we started
for the Boats. which we reached about sundown.
The next morning we started for the ship. which
we reached about about 1 o'clock. The ship had
ridden out the Gale at anchor. The other 2 Boats
arrived the day before. having been about 50
miles from the ship.

Wednesday 21. 6 am. got underweigh and stood out
with the Sam. Enderby. employed breaking out
for water. and shifting Bread into Pipes. Calm.

Thursday 22. as above. employed stowing Bone in the Storage
3 lowered 2 Boats to look at other Boats. Hoard a
whale spout. 6 came aboard. 15 ships in sight.
A. No. light variable winds. chasing whales.

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Thursday 23. Light variable winds. chasing whales. A. No.
fresh from w. double reefed. Fine and Thick.

Saturday 24. as above. 3 made sail. 3 ships in sight.
A. No. fine breezes from S.W. latter. calm. The Tops
of the high Land covered with snow. lately fallen.

Sunday 25. Light. calm weather. steering into the Gulf.
A. No. do. Chasing whales. 20 ships in sight. 3 Boats.

Monday 26. chasing whales. a plenty of young Bowheads
(that go it at that age. had a game with the Edgar.
A. No. strong from w. 9 lowered and the Starboard
Boat got one. Calm

Tuesday 27. Got him alongside and began to cut. 7 P.M.
finished cutting. Cleared away the head & 2 & 3
5 A. No. began to boil. whaling

Wednesday 28. Fine clear weather. Whaling and Boiling.

Thursday 29. do. Whaling and Boiling.

Saturday 30. do. do. 4 P.M. cooled down. Whaling.

Saturday 1. Broke out the main Hoatches and stowed
80 bl. both sides. A. No. at 11. came to an anchor
in Fabius Harbor. 10 ships at anchor here.

Sunday 2. Broke out Fore Tools. and stowed 69 bl.
1 on Larboard side. Sprained my leg.

Monday 3. Stowed off Fore Tools. Fibur. Bread. &c. broke
out Pipe Hooks. Gamming