

Ship Daniel Wood Bay Whaling 1854.

Sunday July 23rd

at anchor. Hamming with the Mercury, Caroline and Dover, at anchor here. A.M. calm

Monday 24

Calm. at 4 P.M. got under weigh in a light breeze, with 4 ships. & saw a Bow Head going quick. at hauled aback with the Mercury and lay until morning. A.M. daylight stood over towards the passage and it being calm again, towed the ship into Shantar Bay in company with 45 ships all towing.

Tuesday 25

Towing ship, at 2 anchored in 20 Fathoms in a strong tide. 86 ships in sight at anchor. saw a few whales but more Boats. A.M. 4.3 Boats left the ship whaling. S. Boat got the ship under weigh and run about 3 miles, the wind dying anchored again. spoke the Pacific Boats 700. Shier Moundall 400. Vigilant 550. A.M. calm and thick fog. at anchor.

Wednesday 26

The fog lighting up got under weigh with a light breeze in company with the 2 ships. and stood along 5 or 6 miles more, but a thick fog coming on, was obliged to anchor. A.M. thick fog. went on board the Pacific. Hamming.

Thursday 27

Foggy, & it cleared up. hoveed for whales. 7 came on board. A.M. got under weigh again with the 2 ships. The Pacific A.M. stood along, but we anchored ahead of the Big Shantar, near the Mercury. Whaling.

Friday 28

Calm. at anchor. whaling. A.M. Whaling the No. birling

Saturday 29

Whaling. A.M. do do spoke the 18 Boats.

Sunday 30

Whaling. A.M. 3 Boats whaling. the S. Boat aboard the Bow Boat away all night. of Monday 31st

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Monday July 31

A.M. 2 Boats went in the S. Boat aboard. got under weigh with the Mercury and stood along through the passage. Took up the Boats. fine breeze.

Tuesday August 1

Standing over towards Felixton Island. at dark anchored in 25 Fathoms. at daylight got under weigh again.

Wednesday 2

Standing over towards Felixton. passed a Boat with a whale. at 6 P.M. came to an anchor off the side in 20 Fathoms. A.M. foggy. it cleared up. 4 Boats whaling. 10 came on board. A.M. 3 Boats whaling the S. Boat on board got under weigh and run into the harbor and anchored in 7 Fathoms.

Thursday 3

Got a raft ashore and filled it. A.M. stowed 40 Hls on starboard side Main Hatchway aft. Got off 100 Hls water and stowed it below.

Friday 4

Stowing water. Got off a small raft and lashed it on deck. A.M. Calm.

Saturday 5

Got under weigh and worked into the passage between Felixton and Big Shantar.

Sunday 6

Light winds in the passage, middle stood into the Main. A.M. hoveed for whales.

Monday 7

Whaling. the Starboard Boat got a calf. Whaling. spoke the Seabell's Boats 7 whales. A.M. whaling.

Got under weigh and stood out of the Bight. Birling

Tuesday 8

Under weigh, & came to an anchor. The Main Boat away all night. 3 A.M. finished Birling 10 Hls. & got under weigh with the Mercury. course S.E.