

Ship Daniel Wood in the Gulf of Tazewick. 1854.
Sunday September 17.

Strong from E. A.M. do. do.

Lying here, whaling in all sorts of weather until
Sunday 24th when the Bow Boat got a whale.

1 P.M. got him alongside. A.M. 2 Boats cutting and 2
Whaling. Starboard Boat got one. Off Nigger Head.

Monday 25.

4 P.M. got him alongside and began to cut.
dark. finished his Head. A.M. daylight cut in his
body. started the works.

Tuesday 26

Boiling Calm weather 5 ships in sight. A.M.
2 Boats whaling. Boiling. setting up Pipes.

Wednesday 27

Calm weather 2 Boats whaling. Boiling
4 came on board. A.M. light wind. in towards Fabius.

Thursday 28

6 P.M. Came to anchor off Fabius. 16 ships
lying here. A.M. 2 Boats W & S whaling up to Nigger
Head. Finished boiling 215 bbls oil.

Friday 29

Coopering oil 80. Broke out Fore Hold. star-
side. 2 Boats below all night. saw a Bear and fight
meat him badly. A.M. stowing down.

Saturday 30

Finished stowing 104 bbls. which chocks off
the Lower Hold. with the ex^t of 50 bbls aft. for Provision.
Boats came home. A.M. W & S. to Shoal water Bay.
coopering Pipes 80. The S. Republic and N. Tazewick ^{at anchor} came in.

Sunday October 1st

Stowed 15 Pipes. 100 bbls. aft the blubber
room. between decks. A.M. employed between decks, stow-
ing and making snug. The Ocean, Omega & Metacom.

Monday 2.

The Boats came home. A.M. the Bow & Star-
Boats to Shoal water Bay. setting up Pipe shores
and scraping Bone. The Metenia Ida Lulu & D. Louisa came in.

Ship Daniel Wood at anchor in Fabius Bay 1854.
Tuesday October 3rd

do. do. setting up pipes for water.

The S. Washington and Brutus came in.

Wednesday 4.

Calm. light weather, a heavy swell from
S. setting up Pipes 80. 2 Boats came home and the
Captain went down in the Bow Boat to the settlement
for recruits. Got 16 Pipes ashore and filled them.
stowed 2 Heads of Bone below.

Thursday 5

Fine, calm weather. I got the water along
side and hoisted it in. fine N.E. wind. A.M. Turned
out and behold the hills were clothed in white.

Friday 6

Bent a new job. The Omega, Metacom and
Republic sailed. A.M. the Ocean and Louisa sailed.
Bent a new Main Tapsail. Got off 2 Boat Loads
of Birch Wood. Fabius on Fire.

Saturday 7

Truck from N. to. nothing remarkable. A.M.

do. at anchor.

Sunday 8

Boat came home. at 1 P.M. got under weigh
and run over to Bow Head Island. 6 P.M. luffed
to the wind and double reefed. Got a few Potatoes
Cabbages and a calf at the settlement. Middle
fresh, with squalls. A.M. calm. made all sail.
6 ships in sight. Killed the Calf.

Monday 9.

Calm. 5 P.M. took a fine breeze from N.W.
by the wind to S.W. all sail set. The Back Favorite
2 miles astern. Middle wind to S. course S.W. by W.
A.M. do. spoke the Java. Lawrence 20 whales.

Left the Gulf of Tazewick.

Good Bye, Dokey's