

Bark Louise Cruising in S W Bay

Friday
July 19th
Commences with fine weather and calm anchored again at 2 P M saw no whales several ships in sight Middle part light airs from the SE got under weigh at 5 A M Later part fresh gales from the N E and rainy by the wind under short sail " "

Saturday
10th
Commences with fresh gales from the N E and rigged by the wind under short sail between the main Land and Big Shantur Island Middle & Latter parts the same

Sunday
11th
Commences with fresh gales from the N E and rainy with a heavy sea stirring by the wind under short sail about 6 hours on each tack between the Coast and great Shantur Island " " Middle & Latter parts calm & foggy working up the bay with the tide 3 ships in sight

Monday
July 12th
Commences with light breeze from the N and good weather steering up the bay saw several whales going up the bay lowered the boats but did not get one the wind dying away Got two men belonging to the Oroytimbo we took them from ship Barnstable the Capt. & boats crew having lost his ship in the fog Middle & Latter parts fine weather cruising out side of the ice about 30 ships in sight

Tuesday
July 13th
Commences with fine weather at 3 P M anchored under Elbow Island saw considerable ice at the head of the bay 3 boats off to the Shantur bay for whales. Latter part got off some wood

Louisa About S W Bay, A.D. 1858.

Wednesday
July 14th
The weather thick and rainy three boats over to Shantur bay. Ship bound to the Shantur for whales ~~wind~~ and weather permitting

Thursday
July 15th
Light wind and thick rainy weather boats off from up anchor but let it go again having no wind

Friday
July 16th
Light winds and foggy got under weigh but let go again on account of the tide and no wind

Saturday
July 17th
For three 24 hours calm and foggy boats off to the Shantur bay for whales hove up the anchor but let it go again having no wind saw three boats towing a whale

Sunday
July 18th
Light breeze from the N E and thick weather hove up anchor and left Elbow Island bound over to Shantur Bay after the boats sailed part fine weather

Monday
July 19th
At 4 P M took up the boats just returning from the Shantur after being absent 5 days saw plenty of ice and ships but few whales Middle part foggy Latter part at 3 P M lowered the boats bound up to S W Bay ship steering up the bay

Tuesday
July 20th
Light winds and fine weather steering across the bay saw several whales from the ship lowered but got none it being calm and whales shy Middle & Latter parts light winds 3 boats up the bay " " "

Wednesday
July 21st
Commences with thick fog at 2 o'clock lowered boats from the ship old man struck a whale & turned him up at 8 o'clock took him along side 3 boats up the bay