

"August" Bark Louisa about S. P. Bay

Sunday 1st Commenced with moderate breezes from the N.E. and foggy as usual two boats returned saw a number of whales but very shy Middle part fine Latter part the same Starb & Waist Boat off South Head cruising for whales Waist Boat struck a whale Boat line was obliged to cut and lost him and ends these 24 hours

Monday August 2nd For these 24 hours light breezes from the Eastward about 20 ships in sight at anchor & boiling Boats off cruising

Tuesday August 3rd For these 24 hours thick foggy weather Boats off after whales 5 ships boiling

Wednesday August 4th For these 24 hours a light breeze and fair got under weigh and stood across the bay The boats returned saw a number of whales but very shy at 6 P.M. let go anchor all the Boats off a great many whales but wild

Thursday August 5th Commenced with light winds & foggy Boats all off Starb & Waist Boat off South Head at sunset Waist Boat struck a whale turned him up Middle part fine but foggy Starb & Waist Boats towing whale across 20 different tides

Friday August 6th Commenced with light winds & foggy picked up a dead whale Bow Boat towing two boats after Waist Boats whale Bow Boat took whale along side cut him in Latter part calm and a dense fog commenced Boiling

William B. Hathaway Master AD 1858
Saturday August 7th Commenced with squally weather rainy & foggy employed Boiling at 6 P.M. hove up anchor bound over to South Head after Waist Boats whale the weather had rainy with thunder & lightning Middle part thick at 11 o'clock came to anchor off South Head Latter part at daylight all boats towing whale at 9 A.M. took whale along side commenced cutting in boiling & Boat finished cutting the Bay full of whales

Sunday August 8th For these 24 hours fair weather employed Boiling Boats off chasing whales

Monday 9th For these 24 hours squally Boats off whaling employed in boiling and stowing down no whales in sight

Tuesday August 10th Commenced with fine clear weather finished boiling saw a few whales Boats off chasing whales wild & shy Middle part mild Latter part strong breezes from S.W. saw a great many whales Starb Boat struck and drew up 40 ends these 24 hours

Wednesday August 11th For the first part of these 24 hours light breezes and clear weather Boats off chasing whales On board employed in cleaning bone the Boats came on board at 7 P.M. Middle part calm Latter part at 4 P.M. Boats lowered at 5 P.M. Starb Boat struck turned whale up at 11 A.M. took whale along side

Thursday 12th Commenced with a light breeze from the N.E. and foggy commenced cutting and finished at 4 P.M. two boats off chasing whales Middle & Latter part employed Boiling & Boats off