

South West Bay " A.D. 1858,

Thursday August 26th For these 24 hours light breezes and fair weather got off 4 boat loads of Wood employed in Coopering and stowing down Oil

Friday 27th Commenced with fresh breezes and good weather hove up anchor and stood off shore saw several whales lowered the boats but without success took up the boats and stood in shore and anchored at 8 PM in 13 fathoms water Middle & latter parts fine boats went in there but no whales

Saturday 28th Commenced with light breezes and good weather hove up anchor and stood over to south shore saw several whales it being late at night did not get one anchored again under south head in 13 fathoms water Middle & latter parts calm about 40 ships in the bay several boiling Boats all down after whales

Sunday 29th For these 24 hours a strong breeze from the NE and bad weather took up the boats hove up the anchor and stood across the bay on both tacks under ready sail sent down F. J. E yard & M. R. yard " " "

Monday 30th For the first & middle parts of these 24 hours a strong breeze under short sail latter part a strong breeze and clear weather boats off

Tuesday 31st Commenced with a fine breeze from SW beating up the bay at 8 PM anchored in 13 fathoms water Middle & latter part calm Boats all off in search of whales

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September 1st Wednesday Commenced with light air and calms boats off in pursuit of whales saw a great many coming in with flood tide Middle part chasing whales latter part at day break lowered the boats whales scarce Eight ships boiling

Thursday September 2nd Moderate breezes from the NE no whales in sight ships working out of the bay several ships boiling

Friday 3rd Commenced with light breezes from the NE at 3 PM took anchor bound over to the south shore Middle & latter parts a thick fog

Saturday 4th Commenced with light breezes from the south and fine weather steering up the bay at 8 PM anchored saw several whales just at night Middle part fine latter part at 6 AM got under weigh and stood over towards the North shore Star Bt caught a whale and took him along side at noon fresh breezes from SW and good weather

Sunday 5th Commenced with a strong breeze employed in cutting ship at anchor finished cutting at 4 PM boats off chasing whales Middle part fine got under weigh at 6 AM lowered at 8 for whales latter part light winds from SW boats off cruising

Monday 6th Commenced with light air and calm at 2 O'clock bow boat struck killed whale and took him along side and cut him in at 6 PM came to anchor at 8 PM Middle & latter parts light breeze from the NE employed boiling 3 boats up the bay no whales near the ship