

The Journal of the Ship Margaret, St. John N.B.

Saturday July 14th

This Day begins with light winds from S.E. and thick foggy weather. Middle and latter parts strong gails from N.W. and thick weather. Nothing in sight. So ends lying to in a Gail of wind.

Sunday July 15th

Cash of. This Day begins with a strong Gail from N.W. and thick rainy weather. Middle and latter parts more moderate. At 6 A.M. made sail and ran in to the island, three ships in sight. So ends.

Monday July 16th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and squally. At 3 P.M. spoke Ship Commodore Perry of N. London one whale. Middle and latter parts winds and weather much the same as the first. At 7 A.M. landed the boats and pulled in saw two whale. Being unsuccessful did not get either of them. At 11 A.M. spoke Ship Eleanor of N. London one whale. So ends this Days work.

Tuesday July 17th

This Day begins with strong winds from S.W. and squally weather. At 3 P.M. the boats came on board. Middle and latter parts strong winds from S.E. and squally weather. At 7 A.M. landed the boats and pulled in shore saw a number of white whale struck two drawn from one and cut from the other, one went off to the northward spouting blood. So ends this Day. One ship in sight.

Cruising round the Tristan Islands, 1833.

Wednesday July 18th

Vat of. This Day begins with strong winds from East and heavy weather. At 3 P.M. the boats came on board. Middle and latter parts strong winds from N.W. and thick weather. Nothing in sight. So ends this Day.

Thursday July 19th

This Day begins with strong winds from N.E. and thick weather. Middle and latter parts the same as the first lying to in a Gail of wind. So ends.

Friday July 20th

This Day begins with strong Gails from N.E. and thick rainy weather, with a heavy sea on. Middle and latter parts more moderate. At 5 P.M. made sail and steered in to the land. One sail in sight. So ends. This Days work.

Saturday July 21st

Barrel of. This Day begins with strong winds from N.W. and heavy weather. At 3 P.M. landed two boats and pulled in to the shore saw nothing. At 6 P.M. the boats came on board. Middle and latter parts strong Gails and heavy weather. One ship in sight. So ends. This Days work.

Sunday July 22^d

This Day begins with strong Gails from N.W. and thick weather. Middle and latter parts light winds and pleasant. At 8 A.M. landed the boats and pulled in to the land saw a number of whale struck two and drawn from them. A great many whale in sight and three ships. So ends this Day. work. the Boats of whaling.