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B. H. H. Whaling in the octosh sea July

Friday July the 25th
 gold light breeze & pleasant weather all these 24 hours
 saw 3 Whales in shore toward the boats and
 chased without success five sails in sight
 saw fin backs & grampuses

Saturday July the 26th
 fresh breeze from S.W. got underway and
 steered toward Shandy islands saw ice
 middle part calm latter part strong breeze
 from S.E. & cloudy heading N.E. W. one sail
 in sight

Sunday July the 27th
 strong breeze from S.E. & Rainy weather
 all these 24 hours on various tacks one sail
 in sight

Monday July the 28th
 blowing a fresh gale all these 24 hours &
 thick Rainy weather from S.E. & E. on
 various tacks close into the north shore

Tuesday July the 29th
 fore part moderate gale & Rainy weather under short
 sail middle part strong breeze latter part light
 breeze & calm close into the north shore 2 sails in sight

Wednesday July the 30th
 light breeze & pleasant weather five sails in sight
 at 11 A.M. came to anchor in 30 fathoms water close to
 peckble shoar at 5 P.M. got underway & on various
 tack working between the islands of Shandy & peckble

Thursday July the 31st
 fore part light breeze & fine weather steering toward
 Shandy bay at 12 came to anchor & stowed all sails
 latter part fresh breeze from S.E. & foggy weather
 saw scattering ice

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B. H. H. Hensing for Whales around the Shandy islands

Friday August the 1st
 fore part light breeze from S.E. & cloudy weather
 lying at anchor 3 boats went up the bay looking for
 Whales saw none saw White Swans & caught three
 one sail in sight middle part heavy rain in showers
 latter part fresh breeze from N.W. & foggy at 3 P.M. got
 underway & steered S by W. saw one sail

Saturday Aug the 2nd
 light air & calm all these 24 hours & thick foggy
 weather at 3 P.M. came to anchor & stowed all sails
 15 fath water saw one sail & heard one whale had White
 Swan for dinner

Sunday Aug the 3rd
 light air & fine weather all these 24 hours lying
 at anchor chasing Whales in amongst the ice
 three sails in sight

Monday Aug the 4th
 fore part light breeze & fine weather saw Whales
 & toward the boats without success
 middle & latter parts strong breeze from S.E.
 to S.E. & thick foggy & rain lying with the big
 anchor down saw 2 sails

Tuesday Aug the 5th
 fore & middle parts fresh breeze & thick foggy
 broke & rain in showers latter part moderate gale from
 broke W.S.W. to S.W. at 6 P.M. got underway & went close
 in shore to keep clear of the ice 3 sails in sight

Wednesday Aug the 6th
 light breeze & fine weather at 4 A.M. got under
 way hauled & low boats chasing Whales
 hauled boat struck & drewed lots of ice and
 and 2 sails in sight