

Aug 1856

Bth H. cruising around the tshetis islands
Thursday Aug the 7th
Light breeze & pleasant weather five sails in
sight caught a gray fox on the ice gained
With the barque Venice capt Foster of New
London at 12 dropped the anchor at 2 o'clock got un-
derway & stood out between point St. & by tshantis
saw one Whale

Friday Aug the 8th
Light breeze & calm gained with the ship
George of New Bedford capt Fenner at 4 o'clock
Three boats went in along shore looking
for Whales saw 9 black hairs got 2 swans
& some Whale saw 3 sails in sight

Saturday Aug the 9th
Light air & calm some thunder & lightning
& rain gained with ship Emerald & barque
Milwood saw one Whale 5 sails in sight
steering towards the North shore

Sunday Aug the 10th
Light breeze & calm fine weather all these
24 hours saw one Whale & lowered all four
boats without success 3 sails in sight

Monday Aug the 11th
The fore & middle parts light air & calm 2
sails in sight latter part fresh breeze
from S.W. & heavy weather bent a cross fore
sail

Tuesday Aug the 12th
A fresh breeze from S.W. to S.E. steering
into tshanti bay at 10 o'clock saw lots
of Whales in the bay lowered all four
boats without success

Aug 1856

Bth H. cruising for Whales in the ochotsk sea
Wednesday Aug the 13th
A moderate breeze from S.E. & some foggy & rain
at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 12 fath water in
tshantis & stowed all sail at 4 o'clock lowered
the boats for Whales saw plenty but did not
get any

Thursday Aug the 14th
Fresh & light breeze & calm all these 24 hours
some rain at 5 P.M. capt Snell from ship
Pacific of Fairhaven came on board again
four Whales this season all four boats chasing
Whales in the foggy

Friday Aug the 15th
Thick foggy weather all these 24 hours & some
showers of rain all four boats chasing Whales
saw plenty but going quick & no breeze

Saturday Aug the 16th
Light breeze from S.W. to S.E. & some foggy all
four boats chasing Whales the ship laying under
landward boat struck & cut line in the ice

Sunday Aug the 17th
A fresh breeze from S.W. & some foggy & rain in
squalls gained with the barnstable landward &
low boats off all night saw one Whale going
quick

Monday Aug the 18th
The fore part light air & heavy weather caught
some trout middle & latter parts strong breeze
from S.E. & rain squalls a number of sails in sight
at 8 o'clock the 2 boats came on board

Tuesday Aug the 19th
A fresh breeze from the Eastward three boats
off all day & all night chasing Whales
saw plenty but did not get any at 5 o'clock
got under way lots of ship & boat sails all
round in sight