

1856
B. J. W. Whaling in Ishanties bay septemb.

Monday September the 1st
A fresh breeze from S.W. to S.E. some rain
at 1 P.M. got underway & stood into fair
weather bay & anchored again. Employed
stowing down 8 boats chasing Whales

Tuesday Sept the 2nd
A strong breeze from S.E. some rain
all four boats chasing Whales

Wednesday Sept the 3rd
Strong breeze from S.E. & rainy weather
all four boats chasing Whales five sails
in sight

Thursday Sept the 4th
A strong breeze from the Northward & Eastward &
some rain all four boats cruising for Whales
saw nothing gained with the Eliza Thomas in

Friday Sept the 5th
A light breeze from S to S.W. & some foggy
2 boats chasing Whales sold one pipe
of brand 221 gallons to the burgess hogly
of Marin capt Cole

Saturday Sept the 6th
A light breeze & fine weather at 1 P.M. got
underway from fair weather bay & boats out
side looking for Whales gen. all day & night

Sunday Sept the 7th
A strong breeze from S.W. working out side
of the bay 3 boats off looking for Whales all day
and night

Monday Sept the 8th
fine & middle parts light airs & calm working
out with the tide latter part strong breeze
from N.E. steering towards the North shore

Sept 1856
B. J. W. cruising for Whales between the islands & main
land

Tuesday Sept the 9th
A strong breeze from N.E. & cloudy weather on
different tacks latter part light breeze
had a pull with the ship Decker Sims
capt Taritt for a dead whale but we lost
got a fourth mate to head the starboard boat
that come from the ship Alexander Coffin
capt Tarrington she was condemned in a gun
& Russian port

Wednesday Sept the 10th
The fore & middle parts light airs & calm
latter part fresh breeze from N.E. & cloudy
weather on various tacks 2 sails in sight

Thursday Sept the 11th
Fore part fresh breeze from N.E. & cloudy weather
one sail in sight middle & latter parts fresh
gale from N.E. & thick fog & rain on different
tacks between the islands & North shore

Keel
Up fore
sail
Friday Sept the 12th
The fore & middle parts blowing a heavy gale
from N.E. & N.E. & thick rainy weather on
different tacks latter part moderate gale the
island of Throckite in sight

Saturday Sept the 13th
Come S with a moderate breeze from S.W.
all sail set middle & latter parts fresh
gale from W.S.W. & rugged the weather clear
standing towards the North shore under
close reefed main top sail main spencer and
fore storm staysail

Sunday Sept the 14th
fore part fresh gale from S.W. & sails in
sight middle part moderate breeze
latter part fresh breeze from S.W. & sails in
sight