

September 1854

B. H. at anchor in Thelick's staff harbor

Monday September the 21st 1854

Mon 21 A strong breeze from the Northward - steering towards Thelick's staff Employed Steaming down at 9 1/2 M came to anchor in the harbor Latter part - smoked ship to kill heat & getting off Wood & Water the weather fine

Tues 22 Light variable winds & calm some frosty this morning Employed getting off Wood & Water & scraping bone

Wed 23 A light breeze from S.W. Employed getting off Water & washing ship in side at 8 AM got underway with a fresh breeze from the southward & fine weather Stood out the harbor - saw two whales lower four boats bay boat struck likewise B.B. boat the fourth mate Cornelius Stevens was killed & lost by the whale & his boat stood in the act of launching him

Thurs 24 A light breeze from the southward & Westward fast to a whale at 3 PM killed him with a bomb lance took him along side & cut him in 2 1/2 hours Latter part strong breeze from N.W. & steering towards the north shore Employed boiling

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Cruising between the shore & Thelick's staff

Thursday September the 24th 1854

Thurs 24 The fore part strong breeze from N.E. steering towards Thelick's staff harbor Middle & latter parts fresh breeze from S.W. & fine weather steering towards the north shore Employed boiling

Fri 25 Light variable winds & calm Employed boiling saw some whales going quick spoke ship Mary Harzer cutting a stump five sails in sight two at anchor close to north shore

Sat 26 A light breeze from N.E. to S.W. & fine weather Employed boiling at 6 PM got through saw some whales about showed us a small chance four sails in sight

Sun 27 Fore part calm & clear weather Middle & latter parts strong breeze from N.W. to N.E. saw lots of ships but no whales spoke Torque Massachusetts Capt Green 12 hundred of N.B. Employed stowing down