

Tuesday July the 7th 1854

Tues 7 A light breeze from N & N E
steering towards Mercury bay
at 7 1/2 M came to anchor three
boats went up the bay saw one
Whale 12 sails in sight

Wednes 8 A light breeze from the northward
& Eastward & thick foggy weather
three boats up the bay L B boat
out all night

Thurs 9 The fore part fresh breeze from
N & E thick foggy weather
middle & latter parts light breeze
& fine clear weather four boats
off chasing Whales in the gut

Fri 10 A fresh breeze from N & E clear
weather got under way at 2 1/2 M
at 5 1/2 came to anchor in Longs
harbour all the boats off
chasing Whales

Sat 11 Light airs & calm the weather
fine the boats chasing Whales
without success

Sun 12 Light variable winds the ship
at anchor in Longs harbour
all five boats chasing Whales

B L H cruising along the North Shore July 1854
Sunday July the 3rd 1854

Mon 3 A strong breeze from N & E
thick rainy weather four boats
looking for Whales saw one
at 10 1/2 M & Fusham steamer
saw one in & anchored at 8
A M went out again bound
to Bryan

Tues 4 The fore part calm got a bl of
smelts of the beach at 4 1/2 M got
underway & towed the ship out
with the boats till one A M
then a fresh breeze sprung up
from N & E heading E S E some
foggy

Wed 5 A fresh breeze from N & E to N
steering S from the L S hanties
Islands attended with thick
foggy weather & some rain
Latter part calm

Thurs 6 The fore part light airs foggy
weather at 4 1/2 M came to anchor
with the dredge in 30 fath water
close to L S hanties at 7 1/2 M
got underway with a light
breeze from N N W steering
E some foggy four sails in sight
spoke the Holomuck