

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazer of 1859
Tuesday July the 21

This day commences with light breeze from the Eastward at 4 PM calm anchored about 6 miles from Washington Head 18 ships in sight no Whales in the Bay the ship all working out mid and later parts calm blowing down oil
this ends the day

Wednesday July the 22 This day commences with light airs from the Northward got thring stirring at Steward down 2100 gallons at 4 PM got underweigh and stood in to W Shore to get Water at anchored again sent a boat on Shore daylight boats went in for the Water at 9 PM got the boat on board at 10 sent another boat on Shore Capt Rounds gone on Shore to cut a spare to make a crosspack yard washing Bone
this ends the day

Thursday July the 23 this day commences Breezes from S at 7 PM got the boat of Water on board also a Spar for a crosspack yard mid and later parts calm Stowing Water washing Bone
this ends the day

Friday July the 24 This day commences with light Breezes from the NE at 1 PM got underweigh Working out of the Bay left 12 ships at anchor no Whales has been seen in the Bay for six days at 7 PM thick fog anchored again in 15 fathoms of W Water put in sent 2 of her boats got underweigh and worked to the NW in thick fog
this ends the day

Saturday July the 25 This day commences with calm and thick fog at 4 PM the boats saw a few W and 56 boats between Mercury and Shunter Bay no success at sundown Anchored again at daylight got underweigh again light airs from S
this ends the day

Sunday July the 26 This day commences with light breeze from S at 1 PM anchored again the other two boats went off at 4 PM the Lardford boat came on board cleared up got the ship underweigh and steered for Shunter Head at sundown Anchored again about 6 miles S of the

New Bedford Capt John Rounds in Cohetok 1859
Heard Capt Rounds came on board two boats stay on Shore during the night two men deserted their names Samuel Pooms and Robt Carrol stole the boat Hatchets and provisions at daylight Star and Lar boats saw a Whales without success
this ends the day

Monday July the 27 This day commences with calm at 6 PM the boats came on board mid part the same Later part sent off two boats thick fog got the ship underweigh and stood into ward the Shunter Head anchored again about 12 miles from the Head
this ends the day

Tuesday July the 28 This day commences with calm and thick fog mid part the same Later part boat came on board Rain Storm
this ends the day

Wednesday July the 29 This day commences with Rain Storm and moderate breezes from NE Sun the same at daylight sent off two boats thick fog and calm
this ends the day

Thursday July the 30 This day calm and thick fog at sundown the same the boat came on board had been in Shunter Bay saw no Whales but some Ice daylight 2 boats off again at 11 PM got the ship underweigh bound into Shunter Bay thick fog
this ends the day

Friday July the 31 This day commences with thick fog and and light breezes from W at 7 PM anchored in Shunter Bay at 9 PM the ice came down on us here short and dragged with the ice Later part the same thick fog
this ends the day

Saturday August the 1 This day commences with heavy ice all around us drifting with it at 4 PM cleared some found the ship about 6 miles S of Elias Richards Head mid part thick fog heard a number of Whales Later part cleared up got out of the ice and anchored 8 miles West of little Shunter this ends the day