

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of 1855

Sunday August the 7

This day commences with strong breezes from N.E. Steady Cal. Wind and later parts a moderate Gale with Rain. Thus ends the day.

Monday August the 8

This day commences with the Gale moderating a number of Ships Anchored under the lee of the Island for Shelter. Mid part moderate later part strong breezes and Rain Storm. Thus ends the day.

Tuesday August the 9

This day commences with moderating at 5 P.M. the Wind hauled to the S with thick Rainy Weather. Mid part cleared off at 4 P.M. got underway and steered toward V.W. Bay later part Calm and light airs from S. Thus ends the day.

Wednesday August the 10

This day commences with light breezes from S. saw a number of Ships Working out of the Bay. Lacked Ship and steered to the S.E. at 10 P.M. Anchored at 4 A.M. got underway and steered toward Shant Bay. Later part saw 3 Whales. Lowered the Larboard Boat struck at noon got him alongside and Anchored in Shant Bay. Thus ends the day.

Thursday August the 11

This day commences calm and cutting two Boats off at 11 P.M. came on board at 8 finished cutting mid part fog and Rain. Later part calm and fog setting up. Hooks two Boats off. Thus ends the day.

Friday August the 12

This day commences with calm at 4 P.M. got underway with light breezes from the N.E. at 6 P.M. the Boats came on board. Mid and later part Calm and fog boiling. Thus ends the day.

New Bedford Capt John Bond 1855

Saturday August the 13

This day commences calm cleared off at 4 P.M. got underway and went to the W. with the tide at 8 P.M. Anchored again at 3 A.M. got underway with light airs from S.E. later part the same with boiling. Thus ends the day.

Sunday August the 14

This day commences with light breezes from S. at 12 P.M. Anchored in Fish Cove Harbour. to get Wood and Water mid and later part Calm finished boiling. Thus ends the day.

Monday August the 15

This commences with fine Weather. Mid part the same later part repairing the Ship. Snow Damaged by Ice and Wooding. Thus ends the day.

Tuesday August the 16

This day commences Wooding later part got on Raft of Water and stowing Oil. Thus ends the day.

Wednesday August the 17

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Thursday August the 18

This day commences with getting Wood at 5 P.M. got through Wooding and Watering have taken on board 12 cords of Wood and 150 bbls of Water. Later part getting Spars a Spanker Beam crossjack Yard and foretopgallentmast. Thus ends the day.

Friday August the 19

This day commences with getting underway at 7 P.M. Anchored again mid part Calm at 5 P.M. got underway with light airs from W. later part strong breezes from W. at noon saw one Whale & 3 Ships boiling. Thus ends the day.