

Tuesday Aug. 3rd. Light winds and variables with thick fog most of the time, employed in bailing and setting up Shooks at 8:00. Lighted up some saw the land to the westward, and a Ship, one I took to be the Ocean of Providence

Wednes. Aug. 4th. light variable winds and Calms with thick fog most of the time employed in bailing and stowing down oil at 8:00 saw the land near the East Cape leaving S. by E. by Compass Lat. by obs. 66=54 N. - -

Thursday Aug. 5th. light variable winds and Calms first part foggy, latter part pleasant employed in breaking out and stowing oil in the After hole

Lat. by obs. 68=23 N. Land in sight from Masthead

Friday Aug. 6th. Light variable winds and Calms employed in Stowing down oil and Chasing Whales at 11 Am. took a whale and continued stowing down oil Lat. by obs. 67=41 N.

Saturday Aug. 7th. Light winds from the Southward and fine weather at 3 P.M. commenced cutting, at 9 Do finished latter part employed in bailing setting up Shooks and stowing down oil Lat. by obs. 67=45 N.

Sunday Aug. 8th. Light variable winds and fine weather plenty of Whales but very shy cannot strike them at 6 Am. finished bailing Lat. 67=47 N.

Monday Aug. 9th. Light winds from the Southward and fine weather employed in chasing Whales without success spoke Ships Olympia, 10th W. Ship Mexico 5th W. Lat. by obs. 67=39 the nearest land in sight of Lark leaving S. by E. by Compass -

Tuesday Aug. 10th. fresh breezes and variable 1st part employed in chasing Whales, latter part in stowing down oil, thick weather most of the time No obs.

Wednes. Aug. 11th. fresh breezes from S. E. and thick weather a part of the time, at 1 Am.

Cleared of some saw a considerable of Ice to the S.W. land in sight the nearest bearing S. E. by E. by Compass, latter part spoke Ship Abina Barker 14th W. this Season, Hunting 12 Do. Vesper 8 Do. employed in stowing oil Between Decks

Lat. by obs. 67=32 N. Long. by Chron 172=13 W.

Thursday Aug. 12th. Light winds from the Southward and thick weather most of the time Employed in setting up Shooks latter part lowered for Whales but could not strike them No obs.

Friday Aug. 13th. 1st part light variable Winds and Calms latter part Strong Winds from S. E. E. thick fog most of the time lowered several times for Whales, at 8:00 spoke Bark Penades of S. L. 14th W. this Season No obs.

Saturday Aug. 14th. First part moderate strong Winds from S. E. and Cloudy with some fog under Double Topsails latter part light winds and fair weather saw quite a number of Whales had the boats down most of the time but could not get fast a great No. of Ships in sight 2 Chased down and some few Ships a bailing Lat. by obs. 68=10 N.

Sunday Aug. 15th. fresh breezes from the S. E. most of the time 50 Ships in sight or thereabouts all chasing whales but very few taken Lat. by obs. 68=22 N. Long. by Chron 171=02

Monday Aug. 16th. 1st part light Winds from S. spoke Ship Boroganga 13 Whales, Bark Canton Packet 10 Do. Ship Vineyard 7 Do. Monongahela 13 Do. latter part strong Gales from N. and Cloudy No obs.

Tuesday Aug. 17th. Strong Gales from N. and Cloudy, heading on different tacks under Double reefed Topsails employed in Scraping Bone spoke Ships Nathaniel P. Tollmage of Cold Springs 8th W. and French Ship Orion 10 Do. at 8:00 lowered for a Whale but soon lost run of him No obs.

Wednes. Aug. 18th. Strong Gales from, N. W. heading on different tacks by the wind under Close reefed Topsails employed in Scraping Bone Dark Cloudy weather No obs.