

Aug. 25. 1880

Still at anchor in Pond Cove strong gales from the west with snow squalls throughout this day

Aug. 27th weather still the same paid out more chain

Aug. 30th still the same weather looks better

Aug. 31. at 4th am weather much better got our anchors and put out to the rocks in company with the M. C. Higgins found a few seals in the water got 4. Higgins got 3.

Sept. 1st Wind S.W. strong & fast increasing put off for scapill bay in comp with Higgins came to anchor in 10 fath water best anchor 45 fath chain at back here ahead & dropped sec anchor 10 fath chain, gales with heavy water

Sept. 2. at Strong S.W. gales with heavy water, got out 3 anchors 1100 lbs the length of two stammers or about 150 fathms got out 350 lbs ledge on cutting falls nothing spreads to hold her in the water has dropped every thing here so we can step from stern of brig to rocks on shore at 12. m. wind let go got 20 men from schooner Higgins & hall ed off along side of her.

Sept. 3rd blowing a heavy S.W. gale through

Sept. 4th blowing a heavy N.W. gale brig riding by boat anchors at chain out

Sept. 5th blowing a heavy gale from N.W. with heavy water at 11. p.m. ship began to drag here in 20 fathms on first anchor between water and shoaled on third anchor with 3 fath chain & let go gave all chain brags stern being about 15 feet from the rocks

Sept. 6th still blowing heavy at day light brig very near the rocks at 9 am. moderated, with the assistance of 20 men from the Higgins haled of 3 anchors close to her

Sept. 7th winds more moderate bore up & ran out @ cage & hauled the brig off to the middle of the harbor and came to anchor again, tiller for get off scapill better weather looking threatening wind increasing took our anchors agot under way & ran down into the South arm of scapill bay & came to anchor again in comp. with Higgins, in 15 fath water 40 fath chain heavy S.W. gales.

Sept. 8th got under way & worked up into mid db. cove in comp with Higgins winds moderate S.W. & became squally of port starboard here also

Sept. 9th Strong winds S.W. got under way & worked up into scapill bay both roads Higgins & Willis in comp

Sept. 10th Strong S.W. gales with such got 3 boat loads of wood Spike Johnson & Wm. S. S. Simmons in prison for insubordination, Higgins got under way and started for scapill Harbour but returned in about 4 hours glad to get back, think snow storm 3 men of duty sick

Sept. 11th Heavy gales through got 3 boat loads wood Wm. Osion and Paul Wicou off duty sick

Sept. 12th Heavy gales, W. in. thick snow storm brig began to drag gave 30 fath more chain got Spike Johnson out of confinement on his promise of better conduct in the future still snow still in confinement for some of duty sick

Sept. 13th gales from S.W. to S. included to clear up with a prospect of better weather

Sept. 14th winds more moderate and clear, wind got under way passed the snouts of the large vessel out of water vessel sunk better port calmer at dark all persons here got a night sleep wind shifted course to S.W. & S. gales