

Thursday July 10th

Strong gales from NNE and a thick rain storm, the wind and ^{the} ~~the~~ took the ice all up bay again, All the ships dragged up bay, some heavy ice around us, 1 the Timore boats on board 12 ships in sight up bay, and Spit 1 mile Wly, I saw no whales, 20 Gathum Chane out

Friday July 11th

Light airs from WSW and foggy and rainy weather, At 9 in the morning took the anchor and set fore and Mizzen sails and steered down bay, heavy swell rolling in from NE and driving the ice to the S.W. or up bay, At 8 AM saw quite plenty of whales, lowered and got a 60 blb whale with harp drag through the ice, BK Silver Cloud encompassing and struck a whale and lost him, Anchored and cut our whale in, hoping to get one on the morrow. Mr Benjamin's bomb gun went off and cut his thigh very bad, The swell grinds the ice up fast, The Timore boats left us in the morning

Saturday July 12th

Light airs from N to NE and fine weather, Ship lying in the ice to anchor, sent the boats down to Washington head, saw a number of whale there, I went on board the Silver Cloud a while, At 3 PM took the anchor and worked down bay for the head and anchored when a head tide, 18 sail in sight, 12 up bay, About 12 mile S.W. of the head, Employed in bailing

Tuesday July 13th

Commenced with light airs from NNE and clear weather, took our anchor and worked towards the head, I went on board the Vernon Capt Humphrey, he is bound up bay for his boats, Latter part of the day great breeze from NNE and clear, Flood in to the Washington head and anchored in 11 fathoms water, 4 sail came in here to anchor, saw the fleet of ships up bay working down for the head saw 2 whale close by the ship, the wind has blown some of the ice away from the head, Employed in bailing

Wednesday July 14th

Light wind from all points and fine weather till 5 PM then thick and rainy, scattering ice around, 4 boats off whaling, saw plenty of large whale off the head chased hard all day but to calm to strike, 4 ships boats around Employed in bailing

Thursday July 15th

Light southerly wind and part of the day foggy and rainy, At 7 in the morning boats went off whaling, saw 9 whale, got close on to one and scooping, 6 ships off the head whaling, 4 whale struck last night and one to day, Mr Tate came on board, from up bay, ships not doing much up above the land spit, ice going away fast, some comes against the ship, Employed in bailing, I went on board BK Warren