

Friday July 23rd

Light airs and calm and thick foggy most of the Day, 4 boats off whaling, Saw few whale in the straits, I and Capt. Nee went in to Shunter Bay as far as we could for the ice, Heavy ice in Shunter Bay, Caught Carl one of the Kenuaway men, Heard a few whale in Shunter Bay, 1 whale struck and 4 saved, Shunter Head one mile to the N.N.E. of us 15 fathoms water muddy bottom one mile from shore

Saturday July 24th

Light airs from N.E. and thick foggy till 3 P.M. then cleared up, I went to the West side Little Shunter, Saw no ships in Shunter Bay, Plenty of ice and some whale, I shall take the ship in there the first chance, At 8 A.M. plenty of whale in the gut, 2 whale struck and I saved at one, 21 fath in light working for Shunter Head and 12 here to anchor

Sunday July 25th

Clear weather most of the Day, some fog in the gut and a breeze from W. then from E. In the morning took the anchor and worked in to Shunter Bay and anchored 8 miles S.W. of Little Shunter. Two boats off whaling, Struck a big whale and lost them in the ice and lost 400 fathoms line, B.N. Hellen Snow came in company with us, There is one body of ice that reaches across Shunter Bay and about 5 mile wide, about 40 ships to the S.W. of this ice. Plenty of ships and boats and a few whale

Monday July 26th

Light airs from W.N.W. and foggy all Day, 3 boats off whaling. Saw and heard a number of whale, Took the anchor and anchored along side the Hellen Snow, 5 miles W.N.W. of S.W. Head little Shunter, Capt. Nee came on board

Tuesday July 27th

Commenced with variable airs and calm and foggy, 4 boats off whaling, Heard a few whale around the ice, Plenty of boats and ships, Latter part strong wind from N.E. and a thick rain storm, Took the light anchor and dropped the big one lying close by the Hellen Snow

Wednesday July 28th

Light wind and thick fog all the boats off whaling, Went up bay and looked for the Kenuaway man, Heard from him but did not go to him, Saw few whale in the ice, Ship lying W. Little Shunter 4 miles

Thursday July 29th

Fresh N.W. wind and thick fog, boats off whaling, A number of whale ships came here to anchor, At 10 P.M. I got on board. After a hard pull across the straits, Saw whale seen and heard

Friday 30th July

Calm and foggy most all Day, 3 boats off whaling, 2 ships came here to anchor