

Saturday July 31st

Calm and foggy till 2 P.M. then cleared up, boats off whaling, got a small whale and cut him in, found a skinker and the Sheffield's boat took him after. After boat left him. Saw very few whales. I went on board the Marine.

Sunday July August 1st

Light airs from N.E. and calm, and clear part of the day. Boats off whaling. Saw and heard a few whales, 3 whale struck. 1 ship came through the gulf, Capt. Rice came on board, ship laying W. Little Shanton.

Monday August 2nd

Light wind from N.E. and clear weather part of the day. At 4 in the morning, took the anchor and worked up bay and anchored N.W. of Richards bluff. Distant 5 miles. Considerable ice yet and a few whales, 3 whale taken and a number struck and lost. Picked up the Sheffield's line.

Tuesday August 3rd

Strong wind from N.W. and thick foggy all day, 5 boats off whaling, heard 4 or 5 whales. I went on board the Hellen Snow, ice came off and the ship, Thomas, a boat steered, carried away one of the masts to the windlass.

Wednesday Aug 4th

Light airs from N.E. and calm, first part of the day foggy, latter part clear. 3 boats off whaling, got a small whale and cut him in, took Thomas, fresh a shore and hurried him in Richards Bay, Southern part, 30 ships in sight.

Thursday Aug 5th

Commences with calm and fine weather, sent 2 boats up bay, and 1 off the bluff. Ice and whale about gone, saw 3 whales and the Hellen Snow got one, I bought of Capt. Taber of ship Adeline 1 bed for one crumb gun for \$1.75. Dollars and 75 crumbs at \$5.00 per crumb, the ice will be all gone to-morrow, we took part the line out of the boats.

Friday Aug 6th

Light N.W. wind and clear part of the day. Montezuma laying 6 miles N.W. of Richards bluff. Plenty of ships in the bay, part of them sailing and no whale in the bay. The ice all gone and ships moving around the bay, Delaware close by a sailing a 140 lb whale, I went on board of the Delaware 2 of my boats up bay.

Saturday Aug 7th

Commences with light airs from N.E. and foggy. At 9 A.M. took the anchor and worked up bay, boat came from the head of the bay and report seeing plenty of whales, latter part fresh wind from N. and thunder and lightning with rain, at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 10 fathoms water, 10 mile S.E. of the entrance and furled the sails, but the ships a sailing 15 sail here, I went on board the Splendid she has 10 whales.

Sunday Aug 8th

Fresh breeze from N. and a rain. Day, 4 boats off whaling, took the anchor and worked up bay and got a whale, anchored in 7 fathoms water, hard bottom, about 10 mile from the head, the Columbus boats came along side, saw a dozen whales, whales working out of the bay.