

Monday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Strong gales from N and N.E. weather, in the morning sent off 2 Boats whaling. Cut in our whale, with the better sent off 2 more boats. Blowed on strong again, the Splendid came on board, plenty of big whale on the West Shore. Number of ships got whales. Our anchor held first, late boats will not get on board to night. The East bluff where you cross in to Saviors Bay bars E, turned up 1 whale to the S.W.

Tuesday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light wind from N and fine weather, All the boats heeled last night on account of the blow 2 boats off whaling and 2 boats brought 2 whale along side and cut one in, and took the other head, saw plenty of whale to the S.W. of the Bay in shoal water, and near the River. Several whale taken, started the work, later on of the day, light wind from N, saw Capt French he told me Capt French that Capt Jongs Schooner was lost in a gale on Elbow Island.

Wednesday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from S.W. and fine warm weather, sent 3 boats off whaling, got one whale on took him along side and cut him in, saw few small whales, saw 2 ships cutting, ships are with-  
ing out of the Bay, 16 ships in sight, employed in  
haling, took the anchor to take the whale along  
side, sent down fore an Mizen gallant yards and main  
Thursday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> hauled gear.

West breeze from N and fine weather 3 boats off whaling, saw 1 whale breaching, 13 sail in sight 11 of them sailing, hands on board employed in cutting up blubber and hauling. We lay half way between the narrow and River and nearest to the West Shore.

Friday Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Light variable wind and foggy. Most the day, boats came on board from the head of the Bay and report no whale, brought onboard a fine mess of salmon, employed in hauling, sent down fore and Mizen gallant masts, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> took the anchor and worked with the tide down Bay to the Narrows and anchored, saw several ships sailing.

Saturday Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze from W.S.W. and  
at 4 in the morning took the anchor set sail and worked down to Eagle point for S.W. Bay, employed in hauling, down all and sailing, saw about 30 ships part of them working for S.W. Bay, at sundown we was off Horse Shoe Bay, Topsy the Charles Phelps and Sheffield 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> anchored 3 miles E.S.E. of the rocks.

Sunday Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from N.E. and foggy, at 10 we took the anchor set sail and steered S.W. by E. in company, sent a good main and Mizen top sails, and foresail, 12<sup>th</sup>, Main Spencer, fore topmast stay sail and a fore topsail, at 5 P.M. anchored in 14 fathoms water W.S.W. of the rocks, distant 6 miles muddy bottom, at 7 cleared off 35 sail in sight, one a sailing, few scattering whale around.

Monday Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from S and fine weather in the morning took our anchor and worked up Bay 10 miles and anchored in 11 fathoms water 10 miles N.E. of the bluff, about 100 ships in the Bay, most all of them got whale in the blubber room, whale plenty up Bay, the Lavin came along side, and the Esquedors boats with a whale, saw whale around the ship, sent a new sparker and put a keel in it.