

Tuesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

Calm and warm foggy weather. At 4 in the morning sent off 4 boats whaling. Saw plenty of whales. Several taken. The Espey's boat gave me their blasted whale then took him to another ship and cut him in. Plenty of ships and boats in this bay.

Wednesday Aug 18<sup>th</sup>

First part Light variable breeze, and calm and thick foggy. At 3 in the morning sent 5 boats off whaling. Saw plenty of whale very shy. Latter part light wind from E and partly clear. Several whales taken. At last had a thunder shower. I went on board the ship Chandler Rice. She has 10 whales.

Thursday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

Calm and thick wet foggy. Most all day. At 12 M foggy but little saw plenty of whales. Sailed and chased. Most the ships are doing well, but we are doing nothing. Several whales taken. I went on board the B.K. Tempest of London Capt Allen. About 100 ships about here.

Friday Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

First part of the day calm and a thick foggy. Saw number of large whale. Sailed 4 boats and chased hard all day. Latter part of the day cleared off some. Saw the West Shore, plenty of ships in sight. Some under way. At 5 P.M. weather looked bad. Blowed up fresh with some rain. Reaped the topsails and furlled them, and hauled all the chains on deck. Fished up one half of a tongue. I went on board of Long Schooner.

Saturday Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

Fresh wind from N.E. and an old swell on. 4 boats off whaling, got a whale. Took the anchor and run close in to the bluff and took the whale along side and towed him to the N.E. near the West Shore and anchored in 4 fathoms water and cut in our whale. The Maromach, Brutus, South Sea-men and other ships are anchored here off the mouth of the river. Whales quite plenty off the South Head. Number of whale taken.

Sunday Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>

Light southerly wind and fine weather. 5 boats off whaling. Saw whales around. Several whales taken. Took a letter on board the Maromach to send to Mr. Williams to protest the Chena order. We are anchored in 8 fathoms water, South Bluff carrying 10 miles off. The Warrens boats came alongside. Clay bottom here.

Monday Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

Fresh breeze from E.S.E. and hazy weather. 8 boats off whaling. Saw plenty of whale. Chased hard all day. Several whales taken. Took our anchor and fletted higher in shore to the N.E. Anchored in 7 fathoms water. Sent down the Main Top gall and yard.

Tuesday Aug 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh wind from E.S.E. and an old swell. Fine weather. Sent off 3 boats whaling. got a small whale alongside. Saw quite plenty of whale up bay. Saw several towed from the head of the bay. Saw the Mate of the Columbus. The Columbus is a wreck in Little Staff Harbor and sold for \$30; Dollars with 150 lbs. oil.