

Wednesday Aug 15th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather, 3 boats off whaling, Center saw whale, Ticker up a Steamer in company with the Delaware and cut him in, saw a number of whales, Several ships close by, bailing, Ship South Shaman had a boat taken under by a dead whale sinking and lost the left mate and a man, by ends this day laying in 7 fathoms water, 6 mile off the yellow bluffs or to the S.W. part of the Sand Spit

Thursday Aug 16th

Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather, 3 boats off whaling, very few whales seen up bay, plenty of whales around the ship in the evening and in the morning employed in cutting bailing, got the 3. S. S. ready to let go, and kept the topsails on furlled them, Several whales taken, number of ships close by and they are working in this way or in shore east to the S.W. of the Sand Spit

Friday 27th Aug

Strong wind from S.W. and clear weather, Several whales taken in the morning 2 boats off whaling in the morning but came on too ragged to whale, Capt. Keneverthy of the Delaware came on board and took the share of the bone, Mr. Coffee would not lower his boat after telling 3 times, I struck him and had a Harper, and ordered him to get in to a boat and go ashore which he refused to do, employed in bailing

Saturday Aug 18th

Light air from S and fine weather, 4 boats off whaling, saw a few whales, The whales are off shore, finished bailing, The Delaware took her oil, 2 of the Harbormaster's boats came and stayed all night, but Mr. Coffee and his things on shore on account of his refusing to lower his boat for whaling, He took on from pole to strike me and drew on knife on me

Sunday Aug 29th 1847

Commences with a fresh breeze from N.E. and fine weather, in the morning took the anchor and run off in the middle of the bay between the South Head and the yellow bluff and anchored in 8 fathoms water, then bottomed, sent off 2 boats whaling, got and stowed down 130 cbls of oil, saw few whales, and saw the Warren's boat have one, At 4 P.M. blew up a heavy gale from N.E. with rain, boats got on board with a hard pull, anchored with both anchors one of them backed with 25 fathoms chain and a 1500 lb anchor with no stock heavy sea on

Monday Aug 30th

Commences with strong gales from N.E. and a heavy swell, Laying with both anchors down N.E. part of the shore, Moderate, weighed the big anchor, rain all day, saw no whales, Some ships got under weigh and worked off, but the Cooper the Lamb in 3 P.M. officer

Tuesday Aug 31st

First part strong breeze from N.E. and fine weather, Plenty of whales around got one and cut him in, Several taken, Number ships a little under way, Delaware close by bailing, Lettered port