

Wednesday Sept 8th

Light S.W. breeze and hazy weather. Working up bay, picked up a little stunted and took his head gear in. Piece too out and let the whole gang for the night. Mr Benjamin went up bay as far as Washington head. Ship John Coppeswell is up there cutting 2 large whales and ship up there cutting a very large whale, only 2 ships up bay and both cutting. They saw a dozen whales. No day up bay in the middle of the bay. I hope to be up bay in the morning. Washington head W.S.W. 8 mile off

Thursday Sept 9th

Light variable wind and calm and fine weather. Laying at anchor Washington head bearing N.W. distant 8 mile. Sent 2 boats over to Washington head. They saw 2 whales. In the morning five other cutting and stunted. At 1 P.M. sent 2 boats along the bottom head. Saw several whales working up bay. So ends this day bailing

Friday Sept 10th

First part of the day fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Boat off whaling. Saw no whales. At 3 P.M. boats came on board, took the anchor set all sail. Commenced bailing up bay. Light breeze ahead. I think that is whales up bay.

Saturday Sept 11th

Fresh breeze from W.S.W. and fine weather. Keel up to the Commodore and anchored. Sent 2 boats up bay. Saw no whales. Got off the land 14 boat loads of wood and some glass. At 7 took and started for Washington head. Saw some white fish. So ends this day with a good lot of wood on board.

Sunday Sept 12th

First part of the day southerly wind and fine weather. Ship off Washington head. Sent 3 boats up Taylor bay. Saw several whales scooping. Got one along side at 11 P.M. Then the wind blew up strong from N.W. anchored Washington head bearing S. distant 8 mile. Barometer down fair very low. 3 ships came in to the bay making 6 in all. Saw a comet in the N.W.

Monday Sept 13th

Light wind from N.E. and hazy weather. Sent off 2 boats whaling. Saw about 12 whales. Some of them a scooping. Cut in our whale and and got got one the whale and cut him in. A barque got a whale and anchored close by. We lie in 14 fathoms water and very muddy bottom Washington head bearing S by W distant 6 mile. Saw a barbeck. These whales one large white fluked whale.

Tuesday Sept 14th

First part of the day strong wind from N.W. and fine weather. Sent 2 boats up Taylor bay and got a whale. Then the ship up bay and took him along side and anchored. Saw several whales up bay and large whale scooping. 4 ships came out of Short bay and came to Washington head and one in Taylor bay. See plenty of feeds up Taylor bay. Employed in bailing and cutting up blubber. The comet shines very bright this evening.

Wednesday Sept 15th

Light wind from N.W. and fine weather. Employed in bailing. Sent 4 boats off whaling. Struck 3 whale got one. Dressed from one and strap. Dressed off the iron from another. Cut in one of our whales and let one lay for the night. Saw quite plenty of whales up bay scooping. The Delaware came