

Thursday Sept 23^d

First part of the Day Strong gales from N.W. and heavy huggled weather, Carrying Double reefed topsails, stood for the anchoring ground, weather grew better stood out for Tailors Bay, latter part of the Day light wind from S.E. Anchored off the mouth of Tailors Bay, saw several whales working from Washington head to Potters head, saw part of the ships standing out for Potters head, put Lockin Manuel in Irons for telling me he would go when he got ready, and for drawing a knife on me, Charles Smith the Carpenter threatened to me if I flogged Lockin

Friday Sept 24th

Light variable wind and calm, fair weather, sent 3 boats up Tailors Bay, saw no whales, saw plenty of white fish and whale feeders, At 3 P.M. boats came on board, took our anchor and set sail and stood for Potters head, Employed in boiling, spoke B.H. Warren, Capt Huntley came on board of us, several sail in sight towards Potters head

Saturday Sept 25th

Strong gales from N.W. and rainy weather, run in to the anchoring ground under Washington head and anchored, Employed in boiling and broke out to stew down 15 sail in here, 6 boiling, Carpenter went on board the Warren to make a topsail yard

Sunday Sept 26th

Strong wind from W and clear weather, Employed in stowing down oil and bailing, borrowed 110 galls Molasses of ship Splendid and 39 lbs of Tea box and all of ship, Jordon Howland, Capt Williams, Capt Fierston, Capt White and Capt Huntley came on board, 3 ships went out in the morning and one came in at night

Monday Sept 27th

Strong wind from W and huggled weather, At 4 in the morning took the anchor and run over to Potters head, saw a dozen whale John Wells and Delaware got one and the Great Struck and lost, I went on board the Splendid but letters Charles Phelps anchored under the head this morning of also the Vernon. Carried short sail through the night

Tuesday Sept 28th

First part fresh breeze from N.W. and fine weather, saw 6 whales on the S.E. side the bay, during the Day chased without success, Delaware cut a whale last night, got 95 gallons Molasses from the Delaware, plenty of ships and no whales, latter part of the Day light airs from S and calm, I think of going over to Cape Ucoi on the West Shore

Wednesday Sept 29th

Moderate wind from S to E and fine weather, in the morning we started for Round Island Delaware in company, Left 9 ships in Mercury Bay At 7 P.M. took and stood to the S.E. could not weather Round Island, Employed in heading up brass pipes, took in the Starboard bow boat and put her over head Round Island bearing N.E. distant 10 mile