

Thursday June 30th

First part light airs and calm, At 3 AM took the anchor and worked out of the Bay in a thick fog, I went on board the vesper and spent the day, Capt Allen of the Onward came on board and spent the day, Several ships around, few whale seen yesterday about there between Potters Head and Washington Head, vesper 1 whale 25 blks

Friday July 1st

Fresh breeze from N.W. and part of the time foggy, At 9 in the morning took the anchor, set all sail and went for Shantler gut, General Williams, vesper in company, At 1 PM sent 3 boats to Shantler gut, spoke ship of the name Howland 2 whale, reports been good whaling in Satehiland Gulf and out side of Bair Island, At 5 PM anchored in the Gut, Washington Head bearing S.W. by W distant 10 miles

Saturday July 2nd

Fresh breezes from N.W. to N.E. and thick foggy all day, At 5 in the morning took the anchor and set all sail and went over to Shantler gut and anchored off the gut, Saw quite plenty of whale off the gut, some large ones, started at one some scattering ice around, saw the head of a whale of the gut bearing S.W. by E distant 5 miles

Sunday July 3rd & Co

Calm and foggy all day, Ship lying off the gut, boats returned from Tailors Bay, saw whales in the ice in Tailors Bay, struck one & towed from him, Mr Linings came on board

Monday July 4th

First part Calm and foggy, At 3 in the morning sent ship Tailors Bay 5 boats a whaling, At 4, 3 boats returned, saw 1 whale and very little ice, I think the whales have gone in to Shantler Bay, its very dry times about here I hardly know where to go to look for whales, Monazuma to anchor 3 miles South of Shantler gut on head

Tuesday July 5th

Light variable breezes and calm and foggy in the gut, At 11 AM took the anchor and steered in to the gut for Shantler Bay, saw several whale in the gut, saw 3 boats and got a nice case whale and got them along side of 7 PM and anchored in the gut off little Shantler I think in a thick fog, got quarters watches and got ready for cutting

Wednesday July 6th

Light variable breezes, calm and a thick wet foggy, In the fore noon Calm, saw whale, sent 2 boats in the gut for whale, heard 4 whale in the ice one off Silas Richard Head, At 1 PM took our anchor for the ice is thick and thumps the ship's head, I want to get to the West of little Shantler,

Thursday July 7th

Light variable airs and calm and a thick foggy and some rain, drifted in to very thick ice, put the anchor down to drag out of the ice to the East, 2 boats off in the gut At 9 PM dragged in to thin ice towards little Shantler, In the fore noon saw & heard a great many whale in the ice, employed in bailing & pressing out scraps, fired several guns for the boats,