

Several boats came along side to make a shelter in the storm, saw the Oregon boat towing a whale. We are lying off the sister bluffs.

Friday July 15th

Commences with a hard rain storm, and the sea came aboard of the ship, At 10 AM cleared up fine weather, saw the Dan Wood boat coming from the head of the bay, so I went on board the Dan wood to get the news, they told me that there was plenty of whales up bay, so I sent 3 boats up bay, I am now waiting for the other 2 boats so that I can go to the head of the bay, saw several whales around the ship sister bluffs about 8 miles off.

Saturday July 16th

First part foggy all the boats off, employed in hauling, At 12 AM took the anchor & set sail to go to the head of the bay and met my boats right from the head of the bay, no whales at the head of the bay, saw a few whales off Sela Richards head, in the sea, very little ice now. About 40 ships in sight. At 12 at night anchored.

Sunday July 17th

Light wind from S.E. and fine clear weather, At 12 AM came to anchor to the S.W. of Stentner Island, saw several whales over towards the point, saw 2 boats towing a whale, all hands employed in stowing down oil, sent down fore and Mizzen gallant mast, carpenter fixing the windlass to cut whales on the end of it. We took the anchor at 6 in the morning, plenty of ships in sight, 4 hauling.

Monday July 18th

Commences with a thick fog. At 9 AM took the anchor and started for South West Bay At 10 foggy but, light airs from S.E. At 6 PM came to anchor to the West of Elbow Island in 15 fathoms water and furled the sails, West wind from E.S.E. and thick fog, saw 1 vessel in side of Elbow Island to the S.W., saw 2 whales in the Straits.

Tuesday July 19th

Light airs and calm, first part a thick rain storm, latter cleared up a short time, saw a whale a long tailing in shore, At 1 PM sent in shore 2 boats, at 4 they returned from Shoal water bay, saw several whales working to the N.E. Took an oncha and flected in toward Shoal water bay and anchored 6 miles off the East head in 12 fathoms water, the others boats came along side, they report seeing plenty of whales and the ships doing very well up bay off the South head, other close by.

Wednesday July 20th

Commences with good weather. Sent off 3 boats a hauling, took our oncha and run up to South head and anchored in 9 fathoms water. Sticky bottom, South head bearing West distant 6 miles or we are off the West End of Shalwa Bay, Cincinnati & Waverlet are here to anchor, this afternoon cleared up a gale from S.E. and a thick rain storm, set up the big anchor and put the cutting fall on the chain, hove the light anchor off the bottom, several vessels under way, one of my boats came to the ship & the other 2 went ashore, the Waboo boats came along side,