

Saturday Thursday 11th

Commences with light variable wind and a thick rain storm, My 2 Boats Come off to the Ship, Saw several Whales going up Bay, Sailed a small whale and cut him in, Sent 2 Boats up Bay, I went on board the Brig Washoo, Met many Whales about here at present, think they have gone to Shanted Bay, We are lying here in Shal water Bay in 10 or 12 fathoms of water the Port of South Lead Barring W.S.W. Distant 16 mile, Muddy bottom, Day anchor down

Friday July 11th

Light wind from W and fine weather At 3 in the morning Sent off the Boats to whaling, At 1 P.M. they returned, Saw no Whales, Bailed out our whale, Several Ships coming into the Bay 1 Schooner around, Lying E.N.E. of South Lead 6 mile off in muddy bottom

Saturday July 13th

First part of the Day fresh wind from W and good weather, got the Ship under way, Took our Boats up and steered for the Rocks At 1 P.M. S.E. of Shegarloaf, Saw the main Bear cutting a large whale, Sent a boat to her to put a letter on board of her, as she is most full, Latter part of the Day, fresh wind from E.N.E. and some foggy Steered a Coast for the North Shore and came to anchor in a little harbor to the South West of Rockey point in 8 fathoms of water, Head land bearing E.N.E., 3 Ships close in here to anchor

Sunday July 14th

Commences with light air and calm and a thick foggy, We are lying in a Harbor to the S.W. of the Stripped bluff, Sent off 4 Boats to the Stripped bluff a whaling, Latter part of the Day a fresh breeze from E.N.E. and cleared up some, See one Ship off shore a bailing 3 Ships in here one of them abailing, Capt Denis came on board of the old Capt Washkins and Capt Eldredge Saw Whales off the bluff yesterday

Monday July 15th

Light wind and a thick foggy all Day, In the morning took the anchor and set some fuel and ran up Bay and anchored off the Stripped bluff one mile off shore, 2 Boats Come to the Ship and 2 off whaling 13 fathoms water and hard bottom

Tuesday July 16th

Light wind from E and fine clear weather, In the morning all the Boats came on board, took the anchor and stood over to the Rocks off Elbow Island, Saw 8 Ships a bailing and one a cutting, Part of the Shanted Bay of fleet is in South West Bay, There is 40 or 50 Ships in S.W. Bay & under Elbow Island, We are between Elbow Island and the Rocks leading to the East

Wednesday July 17th

First part of the Day light wind from S.W. and fine weather, Steering for Striker Island, Saw several Ships going to S.W. Bay, Spoke the B.R. Rice of Cold Spring 4 Whales & B.K. Faith 6 Whales, Latter part of the Day fresh wind from E.N.E. Saw several Whales to the S.W. of Striker Island, Sailed 8 O.K. ased, Came to anchor E.N.E. of Striker Island Distant 4 mile