

Thursday July 18th

Light wind from N and foggy. In the morning sent off all the boats a whaling, saw one whale towards Fickle Staff. We went to anchor ENE of Sturken Island. At 4 PM took the anchor, set all sail and steered SSE for Liles Richards Head, Calm a foggy look in the bow boat.

Friday July 19th

Fresh wind from E and fine weather. At 5 in the morning took the anchor and left Sturken Island and steered for S.W. Bay and came to anchor under Round Island. In 9 fathoms of water, 24 ships there to anchor and 40 whales in the Bay. I went on shore the main deer to get some beef and went on board the Ontario.

Saturday July 20th

Light variable wind and fine weather. Ship lay under Elbow Island at anchor in 8 fathoms of water, got 5 bbls of mess beef from the main deer and 10 from the vesper. Got off from the shore 11 boat load of wood, about 18 ships left here this morning and the rest lay there.

Sunday July 21st

Light wind from E and fine weather. At 8 in the morning took the anchor and stood up S.W. Bay. Saw 4 or 5 ships up Bay. At 4 PM came to anchor in 13 fathoms water, South Head bearing S.W. distant 10 miles. Most all of the ships have gone out of the Bay, and 40 whales in the Bay.

Monday August 1st

First part of the day light breezes from W and fine weather, laying to anchor off South Head, vesper in company. At 1 in the morning sent 3 boats up Bay on both sides of the Bay to look for whales. Latter part light wind from SE and fine warm weather, dried our whale lines and stowed them away. Tied up a tree, Capt Bailey came onboard and spent the after noon, 3 ships in sight.

Tuesday August 2nd

First part of the day strong wind from W and fine weather. At 10 AM the boats returned, saw no whales up Bay. So I took the anchor and steered for the rocks, vesper in company. At 3 PM took the wind from E.N.E. Made a tack on two then came in foggy, we then been in for a lee under Elbow Island but could not see it so we anchored in 10 fathoms of water.

Wednesday Aug 3rd

Light air, from N.E. and Calm and a thick fog till 4 PM then cleared some. In the morning got under way and worked to the west of the rocks and Elbow Island, vesper in company. At 12 AM a boat came along side and told me that the schooner E.L. Frost had 4 whales in and plenty of whale off the striped bluff. At 4 PM we took the anchor and stood for the N Shore, vesper in company.