

Thursday Aug 4th

First part of the Calm and a thick fog, Drifting around under all sail, got along side of the vesper and shoved her off with poles, Vesper's boat got a whale. Latter part of the day fresh wind from N.E. and bit of some, sent off 3 boats a whaling, plenty of whales, all the ships are hauling, At 10 P.M. Anchored in 18 fathoms water, off the striped bluff in the middle of the bay.

Friday Aug 5th

Fresh breeze from N.E. and clear part of the day, boats off whaling, ship to anchor to the N.E. of striped bluff 8 mile off shore, At 1 P.M. boat on board, took the anchor and steered over for the rocks, and came to anchor 6 mile N.E. of the rocks, Saw the ice cake a whale and I went on board of her, Saw 6 whales in the morning going up bay.

Saturday Aug 6th

Strong wind from N.E. and a thick fog and mist together, At 3 in the morning took the anchor and left the rocks and run up to South Head and anchored in 9 fathoms of water, sent the boats off whaling, got a cow whale with a calf and cut them in, sent off 2 boats whaling, Saw several whales in shoal water bay, At 11 P.M. finished cutting, Breiter's boat on board.

Sunday Aug 7th

Strong wind from N.E. and a heavy swell holeing in, Laying to anchor in shoal water bay, At 1 P.M. took the Schooner E. L. Frost to the S.E. of us to anchor. The Breiter's boat left us to look for her ship, Thick rain storm all day, Employed in cutting up the blubber.

Monday Aug 8th

First part of the day strong wind from N.E. and a thick rain storm, ship laying to anchor 8 mile N.E. of South Head in shoal water bay, Elbow Island Barring City, West Rock Barring P.E. Employed in boiling, Latter part of the day took the wind from W. and cleared up some, saw one whale and several sail, 2 of my boats are a shore, Thick at times & showery, Schooner E. L. Frost passed us.

Tuesday Aug 9th

Light variable wind the first part of the day, sent off 4 boats a whaling, The male came on board with his boat stove, Saw several whales in shoal water bay, After noon fresh breeze from N.E. Several ships came in to shoal water bay, Capt. Baly came on board from the vesper, one whale taken here, Saw several large whales coming in this afternoon, Capt. Waterman of S. J. D. Thomson died on the 7th.

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