

Wednesday Aug 31st

Light variable wind and fine warm weather. Employed in Bailing, all 5 boats off whaling. Saw plenty of whales up Bay, 2 taken. Part of the ships are bailing. I think there will be good whaling here yet.

Thursday Sept 1st Light westerly wind and fine weather, 4 boats off whaling, Employed in Bailing. Several ships late from Shant Bay, No whales in sight.

Friday Sept 2nd

Light variable wind and fine weather, 3 boats came aboard, No whales up Bay. Saw whales off toward the Rocks. Lost off 3 boats and got a small whale. Employed in Bailing. Several ships are here yet. Under way and are working towards the striped bluff. I think there is whales down there.

Saturday Sept 3rd

Light variable wind and fine weather. In the morning took our anchor and set sail and then down to striped bluff and cut our whale in going down there. Saw no whales off the bluff. Took the boats and stood up Bay and anchored. I went aboard the Empire and Ship Morrison and the Vernon. Most of the ships went down off the bluff. No whales seen in the Bay to day. Bent a new foresail.

Sunday Sept 4th

Light variable wind and fine warm weather. Seeing off the Sand Spit with the light anchor down. 2 boats on the S Shore and 2 on the North Shore. Employed in Bailing. The most of the ships are working around the Bay and some gone out. Saw one whale up Bay. Capt. Baby came aboard from the vesper.

Monday Sept 5th

Light variable breeze and fine weather. Seeing off the Sand Spit, 4 boats off whaling. No whales in the Bay. At 12 2 boats came from the South Shore. Saw no whales. Broke out the main hold and stowed down some of our oil. Several ships moving around the Bay. At night they anchored N. West of the Sand Spit. Finished bailing.

Tuesday Sept 6th

Light variable wind and fine weather. We are anchored half way from the Sand Spit to South Head. All the boats came aboard but one. Saw no whales in the Bay. Stowed down 150 bbls of oil. Yesterday there was a few whales in Shant water Bay. Bent the fore staysail for a main staysail. Capt. Heringstone from the Schooner E. L. Frost came aboard to see me.

Wednesday Sept 7th

Light variable wind and fine weather. In the morning took the anchor and stood in to the Sand Spit for my boat and stood off and on all day. Famed with ship Hector. At night anchored off the Sand Spit. Saw no whales.