

Thursday Sept 15th

Strong wind from W and Clear weather, In the morning, we been up Tailors Bay then down to Washington Head, Saw no whales, Saw 4 Ships coming out of Murkary Bay all steering off to the N.E. for the N. Shore. So I concluded there was no whales in Murkary Bay, I steered off to the N.E. for the North Shore, there has been plenty of whales in Murkary Bay and very small, only 4 or 5 taken, In the Afternoon I spoke the Amazon Capt Eldrey, 550 bbls from Murkary Bay bound North, At Sundown blowed on Heavy from W. Kept the topsails

Friday Sept 16th

Strong gale from E.N.E. and a thick rain storm, Carrying close reefed topsails & reefed courses, Spencer and Storey sail, Saw 3 sail to the windward of us, At 4 & 5 P.M. lit up some, Saw the North Shore and the mountains white with snow, we are about 10 miles to the E. of Rocky point

Saturday Sept 17th

First part of the day strong wind from N.W. by N. and Clear weather, In the morning off Cape Whoy, been down the land to the N.W., Latter part light wind from N.W. Headed up over to Shuger loaf Island Saw several whales to the N.W. of Shuger loaf working up Bay, At Sundown light airs from North, I saild down to South Head to see if there is any whales there, The land high and low is covered with snow, winter has set in early this season

Sunday Sept 18th

First part of the day Calm, laying to the N.W. of Shuger loaf Island 8 miles off, kept the fore topsail, saw several whales, but only saw them once, Saw 4 ships working to the West from Fickle Staff Island, At 4 P.M. took a strong wind from N.W., Steered up Bay, Saw 2 ships coming from South Head, So I hauled on the wind to the West Shore, At Sundown shortened sail

Monday Sept 19th

First part of the day strong wind from N.W. and Clear weather, Off the South Spit in the morning, been up to South Head, spoke to the Massachusets, Capt Greene told me that there was plenty of whales off South Head 2 days ago and he got one, Saw several whales off South Head sawed 3 boats and chased them, One of the boats came along side, I put letters on board the boats and sent them by Mr. Dick, he has lost a whale to anchor ass. the Schooner and the Dromo, At 12 M. called the boat on board, boats, Massachusets and Paines close by, At 5 P.M. took the wind from N.E., a heavy swell heaving in

Tuesday Sept 20th

Light breeze from N.W. and good weather, Keeling up to N.E. harbor, 11 ships in sight, Sent a boat on board Capt Spencers Schooner for letters got none, named with the vesper, all the ships are working out of the Bay, better reports plenty of ships in Fickle Staff harbor,