

Harbor. and came to anchor at 8 P.M.
3 Ships in here to anchor, Hurl'd the Sails
and started the macks, I think we are going
to have a heavy N.E. gale

Wednesday Sept 28th

All this Day blowed a
heavy gale from E.N.E. and a thick Rain
Storm, Laying in N.E. Harbor in 6 fathoms water
big anchor down and 45 fathoms of Chane out.
A heavy Rain Sea rolling in to the Harbor
and broke in to our Cabin windows, Watches emp-
loy'd in Bailing, In the Morning, Saw the Ship
Vesper off to the S.W. end of the Harbor carrying close
reefed topsails and drifting off to the S.W. end
I wish the Vesper and Massachusetts was in here,
for they will have a bad time out in the Bay.
Ship Harrison, California, Ontario and Dromo are in
here to anchor, the Ships are the most of the time
tailing to the Sea, its dragged in here at high
water, but quite smooth at low water

Thursday Sept 29th

Blowing a heavy gale from
W.S.W. and a thick Rain Storm, All hands
employ'd in Bailing, and drawing down oil,
a very heavy Sea rolling in from S.W.
The Ontario dragged a Shore so she bumped
head and stern on her keel at low water,
she then lines to the Montezuma and for the
California and hauled them back, they
were a line to the Montezuma and have
a head at high water close to the Monte-
zuma, then then one of the Chiches slipped
and let the Ontario go back again, she let
go both anchors, then drew a the cutting falls
to the Montezuma and made fast for the night

I got out the End of my 3^d Chane and bent
it onto the 2^d anchor ready to let go, We are
going to have a bad night

Friday Sept 30th

Strong wind from N.W. and
Cold Clear weather, Land white with snow,
In the morning hove up the second anchor,
Watches employ'd in Bailing, All the Captains
came on board and took dinner with me, Last
night the Ontario got out to sea all night.
Capt Foster came on board and got his rigging
and went to sea, The Dromo went to sea
and the California went to sea. All the Ships
have gone but the Montezuma and Harrison, its
looks like cold windy weather off in S.W. Bay, the
land is white with snow

Saturday Sept October 1st

Strong wind from N.W.
and Clear Cold weather, Saw several whale along
the Sand Spit 10 mile off, and a Crost to the South
head saw plenty of whales, Dratted at 4 and one chance
the boatsmen would not dart, The Schooner E. I. Frost
has one whale on the beach and got one to day,
Saw her cutting, The Harrison's 2 boats come from
South head and went over to N.E. Harbor to the Harrison
I think the Harrison will leave this Bay to day
At 5 P.M. took the boats up and stood out to the
N.E. Under all sail, Heavy swell rolling in
from S.W., the whales in the Bay are large