

In Murkary Bay

Wednesday July 18th

First part of the day light wind from E & E and foggy. Some. The Onward Came to anchor close by us & Capt Allen came onboard. All the boats off whaling. Latter part of the day Calm & a thick fog. All the boats off whaling, 3 gone to Sailors Bay & 2 on the East Shore of this Bay. Heard & Saw several whales go past the ship. Montezuma lying to anchor in 10 fathoms water. Muddy bottom, 2 mile E by S of the Sand Spit. Scattering ice come around the ship, not much current around the ship.

Thursday July 19th

Light air from E & Calm thick fog all day. First part of the day saw 3 boats returned from Sailors Bay. Had been some whales there but all gone. The Onward & Fleeted up Bay along side the general & liams to get her blubber. At 4 this morning sent off 3 boats whaling, 2 has not returned from the East Shore. Heard 2 or 3 whale around the ship, Sand Spit bearing West by S 2 mile off.

Friday July 20th

Light air from E and Calm, with a thick fog all day, 5 boats off whaling, 3 boats went to the S of the Sand Spit & 2 went to the N.E., Saw plenty of whales both ways, but could not catch them. Onward & General Williams Fleeted to N.E. of the Sand Spit. Not much ice around the ship. Anchored 2 mile E by S from the Sand Spit.

Saturday July 21st

Light breeze from E & E and a thick fog all day. Heard a good many whale going up & down the Bay. 5 boats off whaling. The Onward took a whale. Montezuma to anchor 2 mile E by S of the Sand Spit. plenty of ice in the Bay yet & some comes a good of the ship.

Off the Sand Spit

Sunday July 22nd

Light variable breezes, Calm, Clear weather & sea. got a small whale & cut him in 3 boats off whaling. Saw plenty of whale on the S.E. Shore. Found them shy. Some ice passing the ship, no ship here but the Onward. Struck a whale & drew opened a little back.

Monday July 23rd

First part of the day light wind from E & E and fine weather, 5 boats off whaling. Ship anchored 2 mile E & S.E. of the Sand Spit in 10 fathoms water & muddy bottom. 2 boats off through the night. Latter part of the day fresh breeze from N.W. & good clear weather, 4 boats off whaling. Struck & drew 10 from a whale & Manuel. Missed a whale, 11-4. Had got the ship under way & been down the Bay 8 mile on the East Shore & anchored in 12 fathoms water. Some ice & some whales on the East or S.E. Shore. I went onboard ship Oliver Crocker Capt Cochran.

Tuesday July 24th

Strong wind from N.E. the first part of the day & foggy, 4 boats off whaling & staid a shore all night. Had rain, thunder & lightning through the night. Latter part of the day strong wind from N.W. and clear. Boats came to the ship & got some fresh. Then went off whaling, 3 boats went to the E & S.E. & 2 went to the head of the Bay. Some ice towards Patters head on the East Shore. Ship to anchor on the S.E. part of Murkary Bay in 12 fathoms water, muddy bottom. Washing on head bearing N by E. Employed in Bailing oil. Saw few small whale off Bay & some large whale towards Patters head in big ice. Fished up a boat load of drift wood.