

Wednesday July 15th

Fresh breeze from NNE and a big swell heaving in, some foggy with rain, Ship to anchor 8 mile ENE from the Sand Spit, the boats have seen whales going up bay, At 4 P.M. sent 2 boats up bay in company with the Onwards 2 boats, finished hauling our small whale, 3 boats gone towards Jotters Bay, I wish they was here to go up bay.

Thursday July 16th

First part of the day fresh breeze from NE and some foggy, Drizzly rain, One of the boats came from up bay & told me they had a whale up bay, boat returned to the whale, saw plenty of whale up bay, latter part of the day light airs from SE and hazy weather, got the ship under way & worked the ship up bay to get the whale, the Harpides boats came along with the ship, she is from Tarnish, No whales there & some ships there, Capt Cochran from Oliver Crocker came onboard & took the day.

Friday July 17th

First part of this day light airs from E and fine clear weather, got the ship under way & took our whale along side & commenced cutting, My 3 boats returned from Jotters head to see whale & see, all gone, latter part of the day light breeze from NE & a thick foggy, At 3 P.M. sent off 3 boats up bay a whaling, Cut in our whale in, Sand Spit bearing N by E, distant 4 mile, 6 ships in the bay, opened all of beef & one all of board.

Saturday July 18th

Light breeze from NE the first part of the day & fine weather, 3 boats off whaling, saw 2 whale above the Sand Spit, the whale have all left the head of the bay, employed in hauling, latter part of the day light breeze from NE and foggy, 5 boats off whaling, saw 2 whale, ship to

Anchor 4 mile East of the Sand Spit in 10 fathoms water.

Sunday July 19th

First part of the day light airs from NE and good weather, weighed the anchor & drifted out of Murk Bay, some at 7 anchor, At 7 the boats came onboard, saw one whale up bay, sent 2 boats to Shantled gut, latter part of the day light wind from SE & fine weather, At 2 in the morning got the ship under way and steered for Shantled gut, At 11 A.M. off the mouth of the Tailors Bay, One ship in Tailors Bay, employed in hauling, spoke the General Williams boats, they are from Shantled Bay & reported being no whaling there.

Monday July 20th

First part of the day light wind from SE and fine weather, At 5 P.M. came to anchor out side the gut saw the General Williams coming out of the gut, finished hauling our whale, latter part of the day light variable airs & calm, At 6 in the morning took the anchor & made sail and stood in to the gut for Shantled Bay, Capt Rich came onboard & told me that the barque Martha had letters for me, General Williams & barque John P. West in company, 2 of my boats came to the ship & I sent off 2 other boats to Shantled Bay; Montezuma in the gut.

Tuesday July 21st

Light variable breezes, from E and foggy most all day, First part of the day worked through the gut & came to anchor 8 mile West of the S.W. head of Little Shantled, the sea & whales are to the North of us, latter part of the day all the boats off whaling in the sea to the north, got down our two best boats from over head saw a boat hauling a whale.