

In Shanter Bay

First Wednesday Aug 1st 1860

First part of the Day Calm and thick fog Boats off whaling in the ice towards Stenker Island, At night all came aboard, Latter part of the Day thick fog & calm, At 4 in the morning the Boats went off whaling, We broke out the Mizen to show down our oil, At 10 I got under way and tried to get nearer to Stenker Island & got in to heavy ice. Two Boats towing a whale

Thursday Aug 2^d

First part of the Day light air from E till 8 PM then blew on strong from East, tried to go N.W. some & got in to thick ice, took in sail & made fast to the ice, At 10 Anchored. At 2 I got dragged out of the ice, Latter part of the Day Calm, in the morning took the anchor & drifted with the tide to the E and anchored again, heard 3 whale & some white fish, Heavy ice in the bay. The Harbours Boats came along side & the Surge War the Boats came along side, Employed in showing down our oil

Friday Aug 3^d

Light air from all parts the Compass & Calm & a thick wet fog, 8 Boats came to the Ship, Near the ice to the west of us, We lie 8 mile west of little Shanter & then finished showing down our oil & washed off the decks, Put a chain in the bow & the baken anchor on the bow to back the big anchor in South West Bay, Killed a hog,

Saturday Aug 4th

First part of the Day Calm & thick fog, At 6 PM 2 Boats returned to the Ship, Heard several whales in the night, Latter part of the Day, thick fog & a fresh wind from N.W. and a Rain Storm, 3 Boats went off whaling in the morning & returned at Noon, 2^d & 4th Mut Boat returned yet, Saw no whales around the ice, Anchored 8 mile to the west of little Shanter,

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Sunday Aug 5th

Fresh wind from N.W. and a thick Rain Storm & fog, PM 2 Boats came to the Ship, Saw no whales around the ice, In the morning 2 Boats went to little Shanter & rocky passage, Saw 2 whales spout, The other 2 Boats came aboard after being away from the Ship 4 Days, Ship laying 8 or 9 of us, Had head bearing N & N.W. head bearing E.

Monday Aug 6th

First part of the Day fresh wind from N.W. and a thick Rain Storm, 2 Boats off whaling, At 7 PM all the Boats aboard, Latter part of the Day foggy & clear over head sent 2 Boats to Richard, head a bluff to see if there is whales there, At 12 all heard whales around the Ship Stenker Island bearing N.W. 6 mile

Tuesday Aug 7th

First part of the Day Calm & thick fog till 3 PM then cleared up, Took the anchor & drifted up Bay 3 mile and anchored, The vesper came & anchored close by us & I went aboard the vesper, 2 Boats came to the Ship & 2 off, Latter part of the Day came in a thick fog with Rain, I left Baley went aboard the General Williams & spent the Day, 4 Boats off whaling on a Shore, Stenker Island bearing N.W. 6 mile, About 30 Ships in sight

Wednesday Aug 8th

First part of the Day blowed a fresh gale from N.E. & a thick Rain Storm, 5 Boats back off, At 6 AM some, So I came to the Ship from the General Williams in company with Capt Baley, Latter part of the Day fresh wind from N.W. and Rain & fog, 2 Boats came along side from the Gratitude, & Capt Baley came aboard from the vesper, I made a new Boat sail, Stenker Island bearing N.W. distant 6 mile, no whales in the Bay.