

Thursday Aug 9th

Light variable air from and a thick fog & rain. Ship lying to anchor 6 mile S.E. of Stinker Island. Hear several ships firing guns & blowing horns, no whales around.

Friday Aug 10th

First part of the Day light wind from S & a thick rain storm. The last 2 boats returned to the ship. At 3 P.M. got under way & stood over to Stinker Island. At 7 anchored 4 mile S. of the Island. Heard several ships blowing their horns. Latter part of the Day light air from N.W. and thick fog. At 11 P.M. took the anchor & moved to the S.W. John Kelly's boat came along side, we are bound to ^{South West} Shanty Bay.

Saturday Aug 11th

First part of the Day fresh breeze from E. and cleared up some. Got up the anchor because the current was setting us on Stinker Island. At 4 P.M. took the anchor & set all sail & steered for South West Bay. At 11 P.M. came to anchor to the S.E. of Sugar loaf Island in 18 fathoms water & 4 mile off the Island. Capt. Penworthby came on board & staid all night. Latter part of the Day fresh breeze from N.E. and an old swell leaving in. & clear to the East but a thick fog in South West Bay & blowing a gale from N.E. Sent the boats off to the N. to find whales. Several ships coming from Shanty Bay & several ships anchored about here to the East, 2 ships aboiling.

Sunday Aug 12th

First part of the Day fresh wind from N.E. & a gale in S.W. Bay. Boats off. At 5 P.M. took the anchor and stood to the East 4 mile to make a lee under Pickle-staff Island. Latter part of the Day strong wind from N.E. and a gale in S.W. Bay and a rain storm. The ships all ^{over} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the Harbor, to anchor 6 mile S.W. of the Harbor.

Monday Aug 13th

First part of the Day light wind from N.E. and threatening weather, fog & rain. Sent down the fore top gall and yard & mast & sent down the Mizzen top gall and yard & mast getting ready for S.W. Bay. Capt. Bailey came on board. Latter part of the Day Calm & a thick fog. Laying to anchor 6 mile S.W. of Pickle-staff Harbor.

Tuesday Aug 14th

Strong wind from N.E. and fog & rain. The thunder & lightning last night. At 3 P.M. got under way and stood to the N.W. At 7 P.M. came to anchor 3 mile S.W. of Sugar loaf Island in 18 fathoms water rocky bottom. The rocks 4 mile to the S.W. of us. Saw the entrance to the whole under Sugar loaf Island. Saw 2 whales. In the port of the Day saw 1 whale. The John Kelly's boat came along side. Saw several ships going out to the N.W. There is not much whaling here because there is so much wind, rain & fog.

Wednesday Aug 15th

First part of the Day blowed strong from E. & N.E. and a thick fog, with rain. At 3 P.M. got under way & stood over to the N. Shore & came to anchor in N.E. Harbor at 10 o'clock. Latter part of the Day light air from S.W. & calm. At 7 in the morning got under way the ship & stood towards the rocks. Capt. Joe Spencer came on board of us a while. Thick fog & no whales. Sent a Main Spencer, & Main Day sail.

Thursday Aug 16th

First part of the Day light wind from N.E. & some fog. Stood over towards the rocks and came to anchor. Head plenty of whale going up Bay towards the rocks. Latter part of the Day, fresh breeze from N.W. and clear weather. In the morning got under way. Saw plenty of whale working from the rocks to South to keep top sail bluff. Saw 6 whale taken. 30 ships in sight. General Williams boat left in this morning.