

South West Bay

Friday Aug 17th

Fresh breeze from E and fine clear weather, first part of the day caught a small whale & cut him in, ship under way, anchored at night Shuger loaf Island bearing E.S.E. 10 mile, latter part of the day boats off whaling, drying our sails & as unbenched them, broke out our new sails to bend, plenty of whales & ships, ~~one~~ two whale taken

Saturday Aug 18th

Light variable wind and fine weather boats off whaling, saw plenty of whale around the rocks about 20 whale taken, but we cant catch any, I went on board the Emily Morgan & got letters & left Foster from the ontario, we are belovest to the rocks & Elbow Island, got 160 lbs of Cordage of general Williams & gave an order on Williams & Barr

Sunday Aug 19th

Light variable wind and fine weather ship under way, saw several whales to the N.W. of the rocks & got one, about 50 ships in this bay & the most of them a bailing & some of them with several whale in the blubber room

Monday Aug 20th

First part of the day blowed up a fresh gale from E and a thick rain storm, finished cutting our whale & then under Elbow Island & anchored Capt Denis came on board, latter part of the day strong wind and light wind in here & a thick rain storm, got off 5 boat loads of wood from shore, I went on board the Harrison, we lie in side of Elbow Island in 9 fathoms water & hard bottom, 4 ships, one brig & a schooner in here

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Tuesday Aug 21st

First & middle part of the day fresh wind from E and a thick rain storm, latter part cleared up some, At 6 AM took the anchor, set all sail and stood out to the west of the rocks, saw 3 whale several ships in sight, started the whaling

Friday Aug 22nd

Wednesday 22nd First part of the day commences with fresh wind from E and a very big swell heaving in from N.E. boat off, ship to the N.W. of the rocks 8 mile, saw one whale, At 5 took the boats & stood in to the side of the rocks & came to anchor to the S.W. of Elbow Is. and in 10 fathoms water, blowed on heaving from E. All the ships running under the lee of Elbow Island, employed in bailing, latter part of the day light wind from E and hazy, saw 2 whale working towards South Head, set the anchor and stood to the N.W. 6 mile and anchored & sent 3 boats to Shoal water bay

Thursday Aug 23rd

First part of the day boats gone to Shoal water bay & South Head, ship laying to anchor half way from the rocks to South Head, employed in bailing, saw 3 vessels standing towards the Sand Spit, latter part of the day strong wind from W.S.W. and good weather, saw no whale, employed in bailing

Friday Aug 24th

Light variable wind and fair weather part the time & part of the day cloudy with some rain, boats returned from South Head, saw 3 porpoise, took the anchor and stood to the Sand Spit and anchored, spoke the vesper, Capt Bailey came on board of me, spoke the Florence, finished bailing, to anchor in 16 fathoms water, 6 vessels in sight