

In South West Bay

Saturday Aug 15th

Light westerly wind and fine clear weather. To anchor off the Sand Spit in 16 fathoms water, boats in shore a whaling, saw 3 whale, several ships down towards Double keefe top sail bluff a whaling, E. & Frost up bay also the ship Harison above the Sand Spit, very few ships in this bay.

Sunday Aug 16th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and fine clear weather, at 4 P.M. took the anchor and run down bay towards Double keefe top sail bluff. Latter part of the day stood towards Sugar loaf Island, saw plenty of small whale & 3 taken several ships in sight, 4 a bailing.

Monday Aug 17th

Fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather, ship close in by the land to the S.W. of rocky point. Saw several whale here & saw 2 taken, 5 ships a bailing & about 12 ships in sight, 3 boats in shore, sent a new main top sail. I went on board the ship Lancaster.

Tuesday Aug 18th

Light wind from S.W. and fine pleasant weather, ship off rocky point, most all the ships run off to the S.E. saw 3 whale going to the S.W.

Wednesday Aug 19th

Light S.W. wind and fine weather beating up bay from rocky point, in the morning sent 2 boats off spoke ship Gideon Howland & ship New England, I went on board the Gideon Howland, she is from the head of the bay saw no

whale up bay, The New England is from Murkay Bay & from Shant Bay No whaling there, saw 3 whale in the middle of S.W. Bay off striped bluff Montezuma under sail through the night & stand quarter watch.

Thursday Aug 30th

Light S.W. wind and fine weather, ship under way, saw several whale off striped bluff in the middle of the bay, in the morning sent 3 boats towards striped bluff & the ship stood over to the rocks, saw the Isaac Howland cutting & the Florence & Emily Morgan cutting bailing stood back to striped bluff, the Redwood sick.

Friday Aug 31st

Light Easterly wind and calm first part of the day saw few whale working up bay, sent 3 boats up bay worked up bay through the night, at 12 A.M. came to anchor 6 mile off the Sand Spit, in 9 fathoms water, Sand Spit barring cross the saw the vesper cutting a whale & take a rather large whale along side, the last 2 days had been plenty large whale up bay.

Saturday Aug Sept 1st

First part of the day light wind from N.E. and fine weather, boats off whaling saw 3 whale up bay, I went on board the vesper, Arctic & Gideon Howland, blowed leaves from North with rain through the night, the Harri-son came very nigh in dragging in to us, latter part of the day light wind from N.W. & good weather sent the boats off whaling saw 3 or 4 whale on the west shore, ship to anchor off the Sand Spit.