

In South West Bay

Sunday Sept 1st

Fresh breeze from SW and fine weather, boats off whaling. Saw few whale up bay. Ship to anchor off the Sand Spit, I went onboard the vesper.

Monday Sept 2nd

First part of the Day fresh breeze from SE and fine weather. Latter part of the Day light wind from S and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling, saw a few whales and find them mild. Ship to anchor off the Sand Spit. Sent a boat to South Head for iron hoops.

Tuesday Sept 3rd

First part of this Day fresh breeze from SE and fine weather. 4 boats off whaling. At 11 am down 2 boats returned from whaling, saw few whales. The boat returned from South Head with some iron hoops. Latter part of this Day fresh wind from SW and good weather, 4 boats off whaling. Sent a new Main Sail, then coopered the oil on deck, then sent a boat to South Head for cast heads & hoops, saw few whale coming in to this bay, vesper & Harrison aboiling.

Wednesday Sept 4th

Fresh wind from SE and cloudy weather, boats off whaling, saw plenty of whale up bay, saw 2 taken, the ship Harrison has taken 5 whale the last week, Montezuma to anchor off the Sand Spit in 9 fathoms water.

Thursday Sept 5th

Fresh wind from SE and thick weather & rain. Montezuma to anchor at the head of the bay in 8 fathoms water, got a small whale and cut him in, got the ship under way to get him, saw plenty of whale up bay.

Ship Harrison took 2 & vesper one,

Friday Sept 6th

Blowed a gale from SE. Cloudy weather with rain, laying to anchor off the Sand Spit in 8 fathoms water, 8 mile off shore, ship pitched keever and tore a piece off the windlass that catches the pulley, quite a keever. Sea only 4 boats off up bay, saw 2 whale. Closed kept the topsails & got ready to slip the chain.

Saturday Sept 7th

First part of the Day, blowed a gale from SE, 4 boats left bay a shore, latter part of the Day fresh breeze from E and fine weather, boats all came onboard, saw 3 whale up bay, started the muzz, laying to anchor off the Sand Spit 8 mile.

Sunday Sept 8th

Strong wind from SE and raw cloudy weather, Montezuma laying to anchor off the Sand Spit in 8 fathoms water with big anchor down, 8 mile off the Sand Spit, finish bailing our jogg of last night, our 2 boats return from South Head with iron hoops, a Dutch brig's boat came to us and staid all night, vesper working out of the bay. Some of the & the Harrison are bailing, latter part of this Day stowing down oil in the alligen hold.

Monday Sept 9th

First part of this Day blowed a gale from SE and a big sea & a thick rain storm, ship to anchor in South West Bay laboring keever with big anchor & chain down, 3 boats a shore at Dobry town, latter part of the Day fresh wind from SE and cloudy weather & an old swell, saw whale going up bay & breaching, lowered for them, 3 boats up bay, stowed oil in the alligen hold.