

South West Bay

Tuesday Sept 11th

Light wind from S.E. and fair weather
Saw plenty of whales off the Sand Spit, 4 boats off
whaling & Cant Catch them, Saw the Harrison a
Cutting for 6th whale, Finished Stowing Down oil in
the oiler's hold, Sent one boat to South Head and
got more iron hoops, Vesper & Harrison are the
only ships here to anchor

Wednesday Sept 12th

First part light wind from S.E. and fine weather
Saw plenty of whales, 4 boats off whaling, Finished wash-
ing off decks, Latter part of the Day light wind from S.W.
and foggy, 4 boats off whaling, broke the fore hold out
for shoozers,

Thursday Sept 13th

Light wind from S and fair weather
Montezuma to anchor in S.W. Bay, 4 boats off whaling,
Took our bone out of the fore hold and stowed it between
decks

Friday Sept 14th

Fresh breeze from W and fine weather, 4
boats off whaling, Saw few whales off striped bluff
In the morning took the anchor and steamed towards
striped bluff for the boats, 4 ships in sight towards
the rocks

Saturday Sept 15th

Fresh wind from N.E. and clear
weather, My Sea came to anchor in S.E. Harbor
in 10 fathoms water, Vesper in company, The boats
came to the ship, gave them some grub and sent 3
boats up bay, a whaling, Latter part of the Day 14 men on
shore cutting wood & carrying it to the beach, At 12 all
came aboard, blowed up a gale

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Sunday Sept 16th

First part of the Day blowed a gale from
S.W. and a big sea, Montezuma to anchor in S.E. Harbor
3 boats up Bay, Latter part of the Day light variable
breeze and fine weather, Employed in getting off wood
and cutting wood, Vesper in here in company,
got on board 7 boats loads of wood

Monday Sept 17th

First part of the Day strong wind from
S.W. and clear weather, Cutting and boating off wood
3 boats up Bay, Latter part of the Day calm and good
weather, Cutting wood & a stick for a main top galla-
nd mast, got off 4 boat loads of wood, 3 boats up Bay
The Vesper's boats returned from the head of the Bay
Saw no whales up Bay, The ships are taking wha-
les off South Head

Tuesday Sept 18th

Fresh wind from W to S.W. and fine clear
weather, 3 boats up Bay, Montezuma in S.E. Harbor
to anchor, got off 40 bbls of fresh water and stowed it,
stowed away our wood, The Vesper left here and went
up Bay, Saw several whale off S.E. Harbor & white
fish, The Mountains to the South of South Head is
white with snow, I find my Chronometer too slow
15 minutes by my chart

Wednesday Sept 19th

First part of the Day fresh wind from
N.E. & fine good weather, Finished Stowing Down the water,
boats came from the head of the Bay, Saw no
whales up Bay, Latter part of the Day blowed a fresh
gale from N.E. and clear weather, In the morning
took the anchor and set sail and beat up Bay
Saw several whale, 4 ships in sight up Bay
Carpenter making a new main top galland mast,
Commenced to clean our bone