

South West Bay

Thursday Sept 20th

First part of this Day Strong gales from W.S.W. and Clear weather, Carrying Reefed topsails, beating up Bay, All hands Cleaning Bone, Latter part fresh wind from S.W. and Clear weather, Saw plenty of whale 6 mile North of South Head, Lowered all the boats and Chased, Saw 5 Ships up Bay, 2 a Bailing & one a Cutting

Friday Sept 21st

First part of the Day Light wind from W.S.W. and Clear weather, Carrying all sail, working up to South Head, Saw plenty of whales 6 mile North of South Head, got one and Cut him in, Latter part of the Day fresh breeze from S.E. and foggy some, Carrying all sail beating to the S.E. East of the Bay, Saw no whale, Saw the vesper steering for Elbow Island, Watches Cleaning Bone, Barometer going Down Low

Saturday Sept 22nd

First part of this Day light wind from S.E. and Calm and foggy & rain, stood over in Shal water Bay, Saw the vesper going under Elbow Island, Saw no ships under Elbow Island, Calm through the night, Latter part of the Day strong wind from S.E. and a rain storm, stood over to the North Shore for North East Harbor, started the works, Saw whales off South Head, At 12 M off striped bluff

Sunday Sept 23rd

First part of this Day strong gales from S.E. and a thick rain storm, At 3 P.M. came to anchor in S.E. harbor, I scudded out the harbor, Employed in Bailing, Latter part of the Day blowed a gale from W. and Clear weather, At daylight in the Morning took the anchor and stood over to South Head! Schooner E.L. Most in company, Carrying Reel topsails

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Monday 24th

Strong wind from W. and Clear weather First part of the Day stood from South Head to the North of the Sand Spit, Saw no whales, then run off to striped bluff and lay through the night, Latter part of the Day stood over to South Head, Saw 2 whales going up Bay, So we beat up Bay Carrying Reel topsails, Ship Harrison in company, All hands employ'd in Cleaning Bone.

Tuesday Sept 25th

Strong gales from W.S.W. and Clear weather, Ship at the head of S.W. Bay, Saw plenty of whales, too rugged to lower, At 8 M the Harrison put all sail on and run off towards the rocks, At 11 M I run off for rocky point, put all sail baremeled down for a heavy gale, finished Cleaning and Drying our bone

Wednesday Sept 26th

First part of this Day blowed a gale from W.S.W. and Clear weather, Left S.W. Bay and run up to rocky point, Saw a Ship Bailing & steering for big skanted passage, Latter part of this Day blowed a heavy gale from W.S.W. and Clear and heavy squalls off the land, Carrying close reefed topsails upon opposite tacks, Close in by rocky point, Saw 2 vessels off the point one of them a bailing barometer down very low and run up & down

Thursday Sept 27th

This Day blowed a gale a very heavy gale from W.S.W. and Clear weather, First and middle part Carrying close reefed topsails, holding up to the land, At 9 M came to anchor under Cape Wkey in 16 fathoms water, Sent up the main top gallant mast, Sent 2 boats a shore to