

August 3rd

Whampoa 20 lbs.

This morn lowered the three Boats and
just before noon Capt lowered for the
Whampoa that were near the ship
and set the colors for the Boats to
come the Waist Boat came down but
the Whampoa were not seen after the
Starboard Boat was lowered, Mr Thorne
and his Boats crew came on board
and got dinner, soon after saw the
Holmes was fast and the Waist Boat
went down to him, the Whampoa run off
shore some distance to the Capt, with the
few men on board took up anchor and
went to them got the whale alongside
about five, and now at seven are still
cutting in, it is a small whale but
I hope will give good I have washed
today and mended some of my clothes,
we are now steering for the Sandwich
will anchor when we get near enough.

Thursday 4th

Anchored last night about eight o'clock very
near the place we left this morn commenced
crying out, have now the boat got full in
which is will make about fifteen fathoms
I have issued four brown shirts ten collars
and six pairs of cuffs besides the clothes
I washed yesterday, and have mended them
all, I now feel quite tired, this afternoon
lowered, I and W. Boats, they come on board
about five without anything.

Friday 5th

Whampoa 15 lbs.

This morn lowered all four Boats, and at
noon saw the Mate was fast, the other Boats
also fastened to him Capt killed him, and by
seven began to rain, and saw some seals.
Capt has just got aboard, the other boats are
almost here, Capt says it is a small whale
but it is very good, Lindsay seems to have
luck today, or at least the Holmes, this is
the first one in succession that he has

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Lat 6th

Whampoa 4 8 lbs.

got a whale. I have out and made a
shirt and the Waists for Thellie today,
over starched, some shirts to iron in
the morn, have just got Thellie in bed
he has been unusually mischievous today
I have talked so much to him that
I feel very tired.

This morn lowered the L & B Boat, and soon
after dinner saw the Holmes was fast, and
after sent the Waist Boat to help her to the
ship, finding they did not gain much so sent
the Starboard Boat, under the charge of
her but a short distance from the ship but
the tide was running strongly against them, so
they soon of held their own, and as they were
not near at dark, Capt Cooper started and
three Africans there and on and started for
them, I took the wheel for a while, washed
the Boats and got the whale alongside at
eleven o'clock, I did not retire until we had
dropped anchor, as soon as the whale was along
side, the whale was a large one, I have made
two pairs of slates for Thellie and mended
a shirt for Capt Smith.

Sunday 7th

This morn out in the whale, got through at
ten then had our breakfast, the sharks are
quite fast, it is a nice whale, the dog
has been a busy one, I have thought many
many times of the good Sabbath at home
and this afternoon, there is a difference in the time of the
places they are now gathering around the
Ledges Table, in our beloved Church, oh how
I would enjoy meeting with them, and say
that we may be spared to return home and
that all my dear family and friends, and
the dear Brothers and Sisters in the Church
may be spared to meet again on Earth, but if
not may we meet where, where better than here.