

August

Sat 13th This morn lowered the Larvasel and heri Boat and not long after saw the Mast was gone the whale started off shore, so Capt immediately ordered the anchor down and we started after them and had the whale alongside about half past twelve, then headed for the coast again, and dropped anchor again at six o'clock, one whale was and we can haul 500 lbs this season, and we shall then leave this place. This morn a canoe came off Capt bought what they had. 1 chicken some Guinea, and three mats, are putting out as fast as possible, the whale does not feed out as well as expected, think the two will make about fifty blks. I have been knitting on Shetland hose.

Sunday 14th

We still trying out will finish tonight, have not lowered the Boat today, I came came off this morn bringing Larva with and six mats the Capt purchased all the mats are the best that I have seen. Capt thinks he will send two Boats off in the morn to try to get a whale while he stows down the cold oil now on deck, when we leave here will try to go to Little Fish Bay to get some accounts then to St Helena where we hope to be able to discharge what oil we have.

Monday 15th

This morn lowered the Larvasel and their Boats they returned without having taken anything more, have seen a number of whales but could not get near them, Capt has been stowing down, what oil was cool enough, this morn the canoe came off Capt bought four more mats. The Steward bought a Parrot, this afternoon saw a Boat that has come up from the Southward and anchored near us it proved to be the Lister, Small of N. H. the Capt has been on board, has just left, he has killed 440 lbs of fat the Globe 100, Opey 480, Hare, 280, this morn paid off the Africans and sent them ashore.

August 18th

16th This morn Capt Snell came on board, this morn and brought letters for us to take to St Helena for him. He brought us also some Oranges, Bananas, two Mamma Apples and two some soap. soon after breakfast were under and stood off shore some Humpbacks and lowered after dinner, but took none, we had but very little wind during the day but tonight have a light breeze, Capt Snell this morn gave us the report of the vessels he had spoken on this coast, Opey, Hare Aug 1st 270 Humpbacks, Dug Miaz, Barbours 270 do, E. B. Phillips, Chaffell 106 " Aug 15th Bark Globe, Tuff 500, 11. Aug 10th Bark Hare, Briggs 280, " Lister Snell. Aug 16th 450, " his boats have been chasing whales all day we saw them just before dark returning to their Boat without a whale. Now at seven o'clock we are a long distance from the place we left this morn and about twelve miles from land, Steering S by E 1/2 E, Thurnell to Panda Point, and Jacob Faithful and companions.

Tuesday 17th

This morn saw a Boat anchored, a short distance from us diving out, Capt went on board, he about eleven o'clock, it proved to be the Bark Globe, Capt Tuff, he came on board us immediately after dinner and bought 121 galls Molasses, he informed us that it was not the season for Spum Whales off St Helena and as there is no certainty of our seeing whales on the passage, were Capt thought he would remain here a while longer, and try to get some more of the whales, he then seems to be a plenty of them, and it does not seem just right to leave when there is so small a chance of doing better. Capt Tuff offered to take some casks of bread to our board his Boat and carry them to St Helena for us, as he has plenty of room, if we cannot make room without, we shall accept the offer, Capt Tuff's Boat have taken another whale today, I have been a long washing today, and feel very tired, we have anchored about 12 miles south of Panda Point.