

Sund 12th

a short time before dark saw the Hake Sail
and has gone to seaward. Think perhaps
they saw another whale. Capt Smith came in
about this time. I gave him last night a
can of pants for Capt Bradley & take home
for him. & Bobie this morning went to the
Saw and Drift Boat boats. they chased a
pod of whales. but did not succeed. Capt
with the assistance of crew started chasing
and went down after them but they
were going quite fast, got none. The Ship
and Drift Boat have returned. The Saw
and Bow could not land on from the ship
at dark. the last I could see of them
they were chasing whales to seaward.
I have been sewing on a pair of pants
for Willie. Willie Hunter is six years old
today how I would love to see him and
his mother father and sister.

Tuesday 11th The Saw and Bow Boats returned about mid
last eve. a short time before dark the
Hakes fastened to a large whale. The Bow
Boat has some distance from him chasing
other whales. Mr Holmes finally lost the
whale by the time fastening. he lost two times
all the barrel dunnage and then bomb dunnage.
The Ship got another whale as he expected
all our boats have been down Capt going in
his, have seen three whales but they were all
going very fast. I have finished Willie's pants.

Sat 12th This morning about the Saw and Bow Boats
got under way and are now anchored about
twelve miles further north than we are. have
been busy breaking out the after and main
holds and turning back here there considerable
time even so we can strike two hundred lbs.
were without any trouble. I spent the morning
mending old clothes and making a canvas
cover for the Chronometer Box this afternoon
cut a suit for Willie, Globe, John, Deane a few more.

Sund 13th

All the boats have been down. Capt in his
boat, have seen several whales but have
not had time to get a whale. The
boat fastened to a large one, but it
was too far off. the line went into
the small. where there was not clothes
thick enough to tug the line. Mr Siskin
in the Bow boat went onto one but
the waterman Harry Phillips, Maine, after
he came on board. he came to the Capt
and asked to go forward. saying he did
not want to miss another time.
Charles seems quite sick tonight I
thought once he was going to have a
fit. I gave him a warm bath as
soon as possible. and a dose of physic.
I hope he will be better in the morning.
he complains quite freely now.

Monday 14th Charles is better. I had a restless night
so I got but very little sleep. was
up with him five times before twelve
after that I went back down a few
minutes at a time on his chest.
until 1/2 past five this morning then sleep
about half an hour. I have been working
today. and now feel entirely exhausted.
All the boats have been down. Capt going
in his. he gave Mr Siskin, one of his men
for maintenance, taking Joseph Phillips, in
his place in the Sturgeon boat. The
Saw and Bow boats have been chasing two
very large whales but did not get either.
The Ship and Drift Boat have not seen a
whale today except the ones the other boats
were chasing. three boats have returned.
The Saw boat has not yet returned.

Tues 15th

The Saw and Drift boats have been down. have
not seen a whale today. we have been working to
the north. passed the Ship, Saw & Elbe, saw was
boring. Globe got under way. is coming after us, are
now anchored. Capt Smith sent me a jar of peach jam
last night by Mr Holmes.