

Ship Aile of New Bedford in the

Thursday April 28th

First part fine breeze attended with fine weather steering in for Port Cooper in company with the Friendship. At 6 P.M. came to in Port Cooper in 5 1/2 fathoms of water muddy bottom where found an English Brig from Sydney.

Middle part lying by 45 fathoms chain At early day light commenced moving the ship and at 12 finished so was weather thick and rainy.

At Anchor in Port Cooper.

Friday April 29th

First part mild variable with thick rainy weather 2/3 of the crew employed barrowed sent down the main top Gallant yard and mast 1/3 employed moving ship Friendship. At 4 P.M. finished Middle part calm pleasant weather.

Latter part much the same At 6 A.M. loosed all our sails to day At 7 A.M. sent the 2nd Officer on shore with a boat crew to build a stove house for the ship's rigging and the Cooper to Cooper in one boat employed carrying ashore all our spare spars boards shooks and other articles that is in our way so ends.

At Anchor in Port Cooper.

Saturday April 30th

First part light breeze from N.E. and clear pleasant weather. all hands employed barrowed. some on shore building house and stowing away articles one Boat crew employed carrying articles on shore and some unreeving rigging and untredding sails. At 4 P.M. got our sails all dry and unbent.

Middle part light breeze from N.E. and clear pleasant weather.

Latter part calm pleasant weather At 7 A.M. sent the 2nd Officer on shore with 4 men to work in the tank or Cooper's house. At 8 A.M. finished getting ashore all our shooks lumber &c. Finding my ship very badly moved in the harbour for a heavy blow. At 9 A.M. unmoored ship and moved over.

At Anchor &c.

Pacific Ocean on a whaling voyage

Tuesday July 12th

First part light breeze from N.W. and thick foggy weather At 6 strong wind and hard rain At 6.30 our boats came to the ship.

Middle part much the same.

Latter part strong gales from South to S.W. and thick rainy weather. Employed on shore in mending storm boat and repairing storm boat so ends all well.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Wednesday July 13

First part strong gales from S.W. and thick rainy weather Middle part hard gales and thick rainy weather.

Latter part little strong gales and thick rainy weather.

At 7 A.M. cleared house and here in caught on loath chains so ends.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Thursday July 14th

First part strong wind from S. to S.W. and cloudy weather.

Middle part moderate breeze and fair weather.

Latter part calm At 4 A.M. our boats left the ship for their whaling repairing storm boat in the house on shore.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Friday July 15th

First part calm At 4 A.M. our boats came with their whale hooked to and began to cut At 6 A.M. finished. At 1 A.M. began to boil Middle part calm employed in boiling.

Latter part calm At 4 A.M. the boats left the ship for their whaling at anchor found that he had dugged some employed on board in boiling our whale.

At anchor in Port Cooper.

Saturday July 16th

First part light breeze from S.W. and fair weather.

At 5 A.M. our boats came on board had left their whale 10 miles off. at anchor. Second Boat again disappointed for his discharge. said he could break and hereafter because the Boat found a small whale.

Middle part calm at 3 A.M. finished boiling.

Latter part light breeze from North and clear weather.

At 4 A.M. the boats went a whaling and found their whale.