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Friday Aug. 3rd. Commences with light winds from S.W. and thick fog steering to the Southward by the wind. at 5 P.M. nearly Calm heard the the surf rattle of the Lee beam apparently very near the Ship lowered 4 Boats and took tow to the Ship, to the S.W. at 1/2 past 5 took a light breeze from the East at 6 lighted up some saw Bowhead I. bearing from E. to S.W. nearest land 2 or 3 mi. Dis. hauled up the Boats Middle and latter part light variable winds and Calms thick fog most of the time and a considerable of rain at Noon cleared off quite pleasant Bowhead Island nearest land ^{23 1/2} 2 or 4 mi. Dis.

Janet Point	North	{ French bluff S.W. by W. 1/2 W.	
Pabua Island	N. by W.		{ Green Island W. by N. --
Fog Island	W. 1/2 S.		

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Saturday Aug. 4th. first part nearly Calm, Middle part fresh breezes from S.W. Steaming on Diff. tacks by the wind latter part Moderate winds from the westward steering to the S.W. by the wind employed in stowing down oil

Sunday Aug. 5th. 1st part fresh breezes from W. to S.W. steering on Diff. tacks by the wind, at 5 P.M. off French Bluff saw a large Whales and lowered 3 Boats at 6 returned to the Ship without success latter part light variable winds and fair saw one Whales and lowered the Boats, rain returned again without success, as usual with

Monday Aug. 6th. Begins with moderate winds from E. S.E. and Cloudy, at 8 P.M. rainy, spoke Ship Florida Bailing 19 Whales this season Middle and latter part thick weather and small rain most of the time moderate winds from S.E. in Co. with Ship, Florida, Cambria, and Samuel Wood

Tuesday Aug. 7th. 1st part light winds from the Eastward and thick weather latter part light winds from S. and Cloudy at 7 Am. nearly 1/2 way from French Bluff to the North shore sent in two Boats to the North to look for Whales in Co. with Ship Cambria, Florida, Samuel Wood, Boats,

Wednesday Aug. 8th. first part light variable winds and Calms, at 5 P.M. the Boats returned without success Whales scarce, saw only one Bowhead inshore, latter part light air from the S. and Calm thick weather and small rain at 9 Am. I went on board the Ship Samuel Wood and spent the remainder of the Day - so ends

Thursday Aug. 9th. first and Middle part light air from the Southward and Calms, at 9 Am. I saw Bluff, W. S.W. 6 mi Dis. saw what we supposed to be a dead Whales inshore sent in a Boat it proved to be a carcase, latter part moderate winds from S.W. steering to the S.E. by the wind

Friday Aug. 10th. fresh breezes most of the time from S.W. to W. S.W. and thick weather with some small rain at 5 P.M. Capt. Tallman of the Ship Samuel Wood of New Bedford came on board and stayed 4 hours. had a very agreeable time, at Noon the North part of Bowhead Island bore E. by S. 2 or 3 mi. Dis. thick fog most of the time

Saturday Aug. 11th. Light air from the S. and Calms with thick fog most of the time at Noon W. part of Bowhead Island bore S. by East 1/2 E. Fog Island W. by S. 3 Ships in sight

Sund. Aug. 12th. Light air from the S. and Calms, with thick weather and some fog at Noon French bluff W. 7 mi Dis. so ends, 4 Ships in sight and no Whales

Monday Aug. 13th. Commences with light winds from the S. and fair steering to the North Eastward for Pabua Island in Co. with the Samuel Wood at 8 P.M. came to anchor in Pabua Harbor in 10 fathoms Water Clay Bottom the W. Part of the Island bearing S. 1/4 mi. Dis. at 1 Am. sent 2 Boats in with a raft of 60 Blks. Lark after Water I went in to the Land got a Boat load of Wood - so ends

Tuesday Aug. 14th. Light variable winds and thick weather with some fog and small rain all hands employed in wooding and Watering Ship latter part Arrived Ship Cambria and Adeline Gibbs, the latter from Japan Sea 3 Whales this Season both Ships came to