

Wednes. Aug. 20th. At 3 P.M. came up to the sea saw several Whales but could not see nothing of my the 3 Boats that was on a cruise nor hear any thing thing of them by enquiring of other Boats at 8 Do. 2 Boats to Anchor of little Hunter 10 fathoms water nearest land E. S. E. 4 miles latter part strong Gales from N. E. to S. E. and raining

Thurs. Aug. 21st. at 2 P.M. heard my Boats had got a Whale, sent off the 4th. Mate with provisions &c. to look for the Boats, at 4 Do. 2 Boats returned to the Ship had left the other Boat with the Whale to Anchor about 12 mi. from the Ship saw nothing of the 4th. Mate at 5 Am. got the Ship underway and commenced working towards the Whale latter part light variable winds and thick fog most of the time

Friday Aug. 22nd At 2 P.M. the Boat & Whale came to Anchor and took the Whale alongside a commenced cutting the 4th. Mate soon arrived, at 7 finished cutting and set the Watch at 5 Am sent of 2 Boats to look for Whales, those embarked employed in boiling breaking out for provisions &c.

at 1/2 past 10 a first rate Sea Whale drifted alongside the Ship down Boat hove 2 rows into him and took the line to the Ship and with some difficulty hauled to the Ship the Current running at the rate of 3 or 4 knots at 1/2 past 11 cooled down the works and commenced cutting so ends 2 Boats absent from the Ship

Saturday Aug. 23rd. at 1/2 past 3 P.M. finished cutting and started the works again the Remainder of the Day employed in boiling &c. the 2 Boats got remaining away

Sunday Aug. 24th. 1st part fresh breezes N. E. and Cloudy Middle part strong Gales and raining. at 8 Am. rain cleared off so and employed in boiling 2 Boats got absent from the Ship.

Monday Aug. 25th. at 7 P.M. the 2 Boats returned without success at 6 Am. got the Ship underway and commenced working her up to Hunter Bay or Harbor at Noon came to Anchor in 9 fathoms Hunter had bearing W. Rocky passage sent 3 Boats of after Whales so ends plenty Whales in sight saw Hoogly's Boat take on

Tuesday Aug. 26th. at 9 P.M. took a Whale to the Ship latter part employed in cutting and stowing down oil. Light variable winds and fine weather

Wed. Aug. 27th. Light variable winds and fair Employed in stowing down oil and Boiling 2 Boats off whaling, Whales rather scarce

Thurs. Aug. 28th. Light variable winds and fine weather employed in boiling and stowing down, 2 Boats off Whaling, Whales very scarce

Friday Aug. 29th. Light variable winds and fair employed in boiling and stowing down oil 2 Boats off continually on cruise

Saturday Aug. 30th. Light variable winds and fair all 4 Boats employed in Chasing Whales. --

Sunday Aug. 31st. 1st part light variable winds and fair, Middle part winds from N. E. and small rain, latter fresh breezes from N. W. 3 Boats off in pursuit of Whales, whales quite plenty

Monday Sept. 1st. First part light winds from W. and fair latter part light winds from N. E. and small rain 4 Boats off Whaling

Tues. Sept. 2nd. light variable winds and fair most of the time 4 Boats Employed in chasing Whales Cooper employed in repair water Cask

Wednes. 3rd. 4 Boats Chasing Whales; Cooper employed in repairing Cask moderate winds from N. E. and raining part of the time

Thurs. 4th. 4 Boats constantly employed in chasing a few scattering Whales the Day Cooper employed in repairing Cask Wind N. E. small rain

Friday 5th. 1st part 4 Boats employed in chasing Whales, latter part 2 Boats of on a cruise the rest of the crew employed repairing boat

Saturday 6th. at 10 P.M. the 2 Boats returned without success at 5 Am. got the Ship underway with fresh breezes from N. W. Steered to the W. S. W. at Noon came to Anchor on the W. side of the Bay 10 fath. water

Sunday 7th. Light variable winds and fair 4 Boats employed in Chasing Whales through the Day --

Monday 7th. 1st part 4 Boats Chasing Whales at 3 Am. sent off 3 Boats in pursuit of Whales at 5 Do. got the Ship underway and Steered to the S. at 1/2 past 9 Do. came to Anchor again latter part Employed onboard in breaking out for Provisions water &c. 3 Boats Whaling

Tues. 9th. light variable winds and fair all 4 Boats employed in chasing whales through the Day. --

Wednes 10th. Light variable winds and fair Employed in Chasing a few scattering whales through the Day --

Thurs. 11th. 1st part Light winds and fair latter part foggy got 750 Bundles of Bone from E. P. Mason Boats Chasing Whales

Friday 12th. At 2 P.M. got the Ship underway Steered to the S. W. at 7 Do. came to again under the W. Shore light variable winds and fair

Stowing on board 1 Boats

Whales plenty

Whales scarce

minutes of day 20 4 3 3 7

Whales most of the time