

Tuesday 15th of August 1871.

Chick heavy weather went out humpbacking, saw one heavy rain all day, old man went on shore brought plenty fowls and beef so ends this day.

Wednesday 16th August.

Rain all day went in the Bay saw one humpback chased him until dark, Cooper cutting wood, and Old man.

Thursday 17th August

Chick fog all day and wind saw four humpbacks could not get any, so ends this day.

Friday 18th August

Thick heavy weather and rain at times saw five humpbacks, don't get any, Cooper cutting wood came on board after dark so ends this day.

Saturday 19th of August.

Chick heavy weather and rain all day, saw one humpback came on board at five o'clock.

Sunday 20th August.

Heavy rain all day, did not go out, quite good weather at sundown, so ends this day.

Monday 21st August.

Heavy and thick weather all day, rain, don't see anything today, cutting wood.

Tuesday 22nd August.

Strong wind, sent one boat in after woods, clearing the decks, heavy rain, so ends this day.

Wednesday 23rd August.

Went out today but did not see anything came on board at noon, old man on shore so ends today.

Thursday 24th August 1871.

Moved up anchor this morning

Friday 25th August.

Got under way this morning at two with light breeze all clear at noon, light wind at sundown.

Saturday 26th August.

Light rain raised humpbacks this noon went down & chased them two hours but could not get one came on board light wind, so ends this day.

Sunday 27th August.

Get out the bay, all night, chains below, washed the decks so ends this day.

Monday 28th August.

Chick heavy weather and rain raised a shoal of sperm whales going to the windward, in sight all day, reefed topsails for tonight so ends this day.

Tuesday 29th August.

Strong wind, steering by the wind nothing in sight, sacked ship at sundown so ends this day.

Wednesday 30th August

Steering by the wind, nothing in sight, sacked ship at sundown so ends this day.

Thursday 31st August.

Strong breeze steering by the wind, ship under short sails, sacked ship at sun down so ends this day.

Friday 1st September.

Strong breeze from the South East, steering by the wind, shorten sails for the night so ends this day.

Saturday 2nd Sept.

Light gale from S. E. ship under short sails so ends this day.