

calling back the echoes of our guns as if in indignation of the disturbance of
nature's ground repose. After passing a few hours in this delightful
place we left and again kept on for the head of the Bay where we
arrived about sundown. Here we found a greater quantity of game
than ^{yet} we had seen. The evening progressed good and amuse for our supper.
Packed our tent and retired for the night slipped out from the ship about
60 miles having in the two days traveled about 100 miles.

Here we remained through the day as the weather was stormy
keeping a good fire. Shot several geese and ducks. In the morning
we took breakfast and started at 6 o'clock ^{for the ship} with fair weather but we
had scarcely proceeded half way (30 miles) when the wind arose and
it being ahead accompanied with rain and snow we pulled ~~into~~
a ~~bay~~ and got dinner and as there was no signs of better weather
we started for the ship where we arrived at midnight very much
fatigued right glad to reach our floating home. Friends

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The weather quite pleasant. Loaded the sails and dried them.
This is the first pleasant day we have had since we anchored here.
Dug and eat clams as usual. The Captain went to see the fossil ^{remains of the arch.}

Friday May 29th

Trying to take comfort but it is rather difficult I went on
climbing again to day and got a bin and a half I visited a hut
that was discovered yesterday by Mr. Bell. It was about 10 ft
square and 2 feet high. Made of boards split from trees part
of which still lay near by. One man crawled in at a round
hole made for that purpose but not much room to spare.
There had been 15 or 20 trees fell nearby. It was probably
built by natives. We had scarcely finished viewing this wonder-
ful piece of architecture when we discovered a canoe approaching
the shore containing 2 natives. I need not say we were glad
to see these wonderful people. They paddled within a short
distance of the shore and stopped. We went to the natives early and
beckoned for them to come on shore. They finally came over of the
laughing all over his face. We took hold of his canoe and ²³threw
he up when the old fellow took off his cloth bark and bowed & still
laughing, we took him by the hand and assisted him out of the boat.
We then went up and examined the hut but it was not his. The
other did not conclude to leave the canoe. We took the other
to be of the feminine gender but had not the means of ^{ascertain-}ing.
They were both dressed in seal skin and had ²⁴hats.

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Sunday May 21st

Drizzle weather. The boats returned at 6 in the evening having
been gone 8 days and had seen 3 or 4 white whales so we shall
leave this place the first fair wind as it is thought to be too early for
them. We shall probably visit it again in July. We commenced with
the W.P.M. till midnight. Three canoes came along
to day to our great satisfaction. We invited them on board and
made them presents of tobacco, cigars, pipes, bread and ^{milk} soap. One of them was dressed in European style the rest in deerskin.
One roomed with them with a little babe probably 8 years old and
though they stayed over an hour I did not hear the child make the
least noise but sat in the canoe ^{quietly} with its mother. I drew the
form of a whale on the main hatch at the Captains request and
made signs to know if there was any about here and we invited
them to mean there was a plenty out side and would be here soon.
I had some strong thoughts while looking at them and could
not help from wondering in my ~~own~~ mind if they would
ever get to heaven. I do not know but it was wicked to have
such thoughts but I could not help it. Oh how much I
feel indebted to divination and religion for the comfort
and joy for I do not believe they know what comfort and
peace is. I suppose ignorance will be an excuse for their ac-
tuality.

Monday May 22.

The weather has been fair but we would have
we could not get away although we are very anxious for it
wasnt to be a doing something what will pay our bills
At 8 A.M. a boat crew consisting of the Captain myself the
Blacksmith went on board of the "U.S. Wheaton". The black
smith went to do a little work at his trade desk as fitting
flint ^{gun} looks for percussion caps and make knifps &c.
The rest of went to have a good time and we did not get