

Atkins Bay Aug. 22nd 1857

Sat 22nd these 24 hours commenced with a light breeze. the four boats cruised all day but saw no + whales. 5 fire ships in sight today, and three ships in the Bay. one boat day, one of them boiling, got along side of our boat have been employed in cutting wood. on the night about sundown, so ends this day with a calm.

Sun 23rd this day commenced with a light breeze, and thick fog. at 5 AM. board the coast boat and started boat, and went up shore. Bay. the men on board were employed in striking the pole and making logboats. at 11 AM. here up anchor and started up Taylor's Bay, and came to anchor, middle part of the breeze from the northward and eastward. the two boats slept on shore.

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Taylor's Bay Aug 24th 1857.

Mon 24th we arrived on board the ship this morning, having been absent nearly three days. having been employed in cutting wood. on the night since we have been in into the sea Bay. on the 24th we were visited by a boat crew from the King's ship, bringing them were two of my ship's men.

Tue 25th this day commenced with a light breeze. employed through the day in getting water and wood. at 11 AM. took in another raft and field. the Starboard and port boat making preparation for a cruise up shore.

Wed 26th this day commenced with a light breeze at 11 AM. the two quarter boats started for the Shanters and arrived there about 3 PM. saw several whales and a great quantity of white fish, employed on board the ship in getting wood and water.

Thurs 27th this day commenced with a light breeze. the ship underway a part of these 24 hours. in the morning the boat had a moderate breeze saw several whales. some of them were rather small. one was taken at a distance at night and kept on shore.

Fri 28th this day commenced with a moderate breeze. the ship underway a part of these 24 hours. in the morning the boat had a good breeze. in the morning saw several whales. but the middle and later part of the whales were very scarce. at night reached on big shanter island. so ends this day.

Sat 29th began with breeze in Taylor's Bay, the ship