

Fabius Island Aug 11th 1854
for whaling. middle and latter part much
like the first. have been troubled of late
very much with the tooth ache.

July 12th

July 12th this day commenced with a light
breeze. this day cruised down below the river
but saw nothing. a heavy swell on. at night
went ashore to Goby Town. middle and
latter part moderate breeze. the other day
got back to the island.

July 13th this day commenced with a
light breeze and thick fog. Left Goby
Town this morning. came out the upper
river. the trakers being very bad. got
up to the island in the after noon.
saw nothing to day.

July 14th this day commenced with
a light breeze and continued so all
day and thick hazy weather. went
up as far as Gannet Point. saw
two whale. the St George got
under way to night and is bound
down to shoal water bay. at 6 PM.
Mr Stratton took the log shed out
of pen boat. and put it in his
boat. as he intends to carry the gear.

July 15th this day commenced with a light
breeze. started this morning to go to the
westward but before we had got far the
raised a whale from the island. we chased
him the remainder of the fore noon. and then
he started for the river. came ashore and
saw a dinner and then started for the
but saw this thing no more. at night
went ashore to Goby Town.

Fabius Island Aug 16th 1854

July 16th this day commenced with a light
breeze. Mr Jackson worked up as far as Fabius
Island through the day and we worked to the
westward. but saw nothing. at night went
down again leaving our boat to the mouth
of the upper river (on the 15. put the gear
Mr Stratton's boat and he took me to shore
but it. although I have lost all confidence
in it.

July 17th this day commenced with a thick fog
and continued so through the. although the
fog appeared to be clear over head
down to the mouth of the river a
boat waiting for it to clear up. about 5 PM.
heard of. at night went ashore.

July 18th this day commenced with a light
moderate breeze from the eastward we
started at daylight from the shore and
went to the eastward. worked nearly down
to the highland towards Fairview
river. raised a bowhead. and chased him
up risings. and then we lost sight of him
about 11 AM. (as near as I can judge) we
fell in with the other boat just
over the island had seen nothing
to day. at night we had worked back
as far as the river went ashore and stopped
the night. two boats being there from the
Kutusoff. Mr Jackson brought us health
meat and meat as ours was about all

July 19th this day commenced with a light air
and cloudy weather. wind from the southward
eastward. this afternoon moved back
to our old station. after an absence of four