

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1838

Wind light and backing all sail set working  
Southward, East Cape S.W. 5 miles at 7  
P.M. seaward sail in sight, the two women  
ships in company,  
Middle and Latter parts light and at  
9 A.M. foggy, at 11 came with the G. Head,  
and E. S. Mason Capt on board the G. Head,  
saw three ships sailing California Grey's,  
this end.

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Light wind and thick drizzly weather mostly  
from the weatherboard, at 2 P.M. Capt  
returned from the Gay Head, and took  
the Lady and went on board the E. S. Mason,  
for a woman's game they have taken a  
beautiful time for a run down, fishes must  
like gaming better than I do, talk about  
nothing, or at least it all amounts to nothing,  
Middle part moderate breeze from N.W.,  
and foggy steered S.W.  
Latter part fog hid up several sail in  
sight, and there had been a good number  
of whales seen to day all going quick to  
the north, at 11 A.M. came to anchor  
off St. Lawrence Bay, and sent a  
raft on shore for water to ships at anchor  
here, four of them women ships,  
this end.

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1838

Brisk breeze and clear weather from N.W.,  
at 3 P.M. got the water off took the  
anchor and started S.W. the E. S. Mason  
ahead, found after eight whales, I thought  
Middle part fine weather, at 10 gave a  
low head lowered the boat, chased until  
2 A.M. could not get hold,  
Latter part strong breeze and clear off  
and on the land gaming with the  
Hibernia, sailing her first whale at 11  
keep off S.W. this end.

Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze and clear from N.W. (ship),  
under easy sail, strong S.W. gaming  
with the Hibernia, the E. S. Mason,  
and G. Head in sight, at 6 moderate  
and cloudy, made sail  
Middle and Latter parts moderate lay a lull  
part of the night at 6 A.M. kept off S.W.,  
plenty of Grey's in sight, at 9 lowered  
the boat but could not get fast at 11  
came on land keep off S.W. at noon  
off Indian Point, a number of the natives  
came off, and they are a much better looking  
set than what they are further west,  
well now I believe we are coming back,  
again worth, not that he had told me so,  
that he would not do, it seems that I am  
not worthy of his confidence I thought  
that I had been with singular men before  
but now I have got well one the ship  
is good, but I had set at loose  
her, Sam Braly, had accepted to be  
head here about all month,