

Sunday Dec 23rd 1860

Light wind from NW, all sail set, headed E,
at 3 gamst with the Sharon at a half off
SSS, and latter part the same.

Thus not, we have been beating to windward for the last week, and now we have found the Sharon just where we was going in, half off, landed south, again, that is the way we work, bound to Seamours Lagoon, and as for Lagoon whaling, I do not want to go.

Monday Dec 24

Fresh breeze from NW, all sail set, standing ESE, along the land, gaming with the Sharon, Middle part moderate, latter part of the night, a day light half off SE.

Latter part fresh breeze all sail set, bound for Seamours Lagoon, the Sharon in company.

Tuesday Dec 25th

Fresh breeze from NW, at 3 PM off the bar at Seamours Lagoon, but there being so much swell dare not attempt to go in, Middle part much the same.

Latter part more moderate at day light, half off SE, at 10 anchored back of the bar, sent a boat in to sound the low water found 3 1/2 fathoms, came on land, got under way, and went in the Sharon in company.

Wednesday Dec 26th 1860

Fresh breeze from NW, all sail set, standing up the Lagoon, at 2 PM, the Sharon struck an old mud bank, anchored by her, at 4 got off, and put up for the night, and will two sail ahead of us.

Thursday Dec 27th

Pleasant weather, two boats went up the Lagoon, found 4 sail up there, and there rules is not to whale, any until the 5th next month, so as to give the whales a chance to get in, if this is Lagoon whaling I wish we was out side.

Friday Dec 28th

Clear and weather, finished the quarter boats, another ship coming, which proved to be the Henry, from England.

Saturday Dec 29th

Clear and weather, employed gaming the Capt. on board the Sharon, and by the time the 3rd come round they will be no nearer any agreement than they are now, this is devil fishing, I am not part to the business.

Sunday Dec 30th

Light wind and pleasant at 1 PM, on the turn of the tide got under way and made out to get about 1 mile further, this was another day.

Monday Dec 31st

Light wind out at 1 PM, got under way and worked up the Lagoon about 11 miles, at 2 PM, anchored again, the Sharon of Fairhaven, and wife of New London in company, if this is whaling I do not know what whaling is, it beats all that I ever saw, and I am sure that I ever want to see the like again.