

On Board Ship H. Kneeland Sept 15th /53
Thursday

Came in fresh gale from the North and
Raney wether laying with both anchors ahead
at 1 P.M. Tuled a little and the Captain went
on Board the ship Julian at 6 P.M. he came
on Board hoisted up the Boat and set the
Watch for the Night Middle part wind light
Latter part raney wether and light westerly wind
at 6 A.M. Lowered the Boats and went up
the Bay saw two whales but did not
succeed in getting on to them.

Friday 16th

first of this day light westerly wind
and raney wether Boats off in the Bay
at 6 P.M. came on Board and hoisted up
the Boats for the Night quite a number
of natives came on Board to trade they
brought some Bone & Ivory for Tobacco Middle
Part wind light and raney wether at 5 A.M. called
all hands and took the starboard anchor on the Bow
and hove in to 30 fathoms on the Starboard chain
at 7 A.M. got under way and made all sail to
work out into the Bay at 10 it blew a fresh gale
handed the light sails Double reefed the topsails
and hauled up the courses wether thick and
raney saw two whales Lowered but without
success at Noon came on board and hoisted up
employed stowing the chains below and washing
off 20 Ends another Day in St. Lawrence
Bay

On Board Ship H. Kneeland Sept 17th /53
Saturday

Came in with offish gale from the NW
with thick raney wether ship and Double
Reefed topsails Laying off and on in the
Bay at 8 P.M. stood in under the MC head
land and came to anchor in 10 fathoms and
with 40 fathoms Chane fired the sails
and broke out meat two ships and a Brig
at anchor under the heads Middle part wind
and wether the same at 5 A.M. called all hands and
broke out water at 8 A.M. got under way with light
airs from the Westward and cloudy wether Beating
up the Bay

Sunday 18th

first of this day light westerly wind and cloudy
wether all sail set Beating up the Bay at 8 P.M.
came to anchor on the North side in 24 fathoms
water with 55 fathoms chane fired the sails and
set the water for the Night saw one whale Beating
up Middle and latter part fine wether
and a fresh NW wind ship at anchor
three sail in sight in the offing one off
them whaling we saw one hump back
Whale sounds this day

Monday 19th

First of this day Light NW wind and
fine clear wether ship at anchor at 5 P.M.
hauled up 20 fathoms shore of the starboard
Chane over hauled 10 fathoms range and got
the anchor all ready to let it go in case
it was needed three sail in sight in the
offing Middle part wind and wether the same
Latter part fresh gale from the north wether clear
at 4 A.M. got under way to work up the Bay
Beat 8 A.M. and gave it up it Blew so hard at 8
squared the yards and run out ~~the~~ ^{the} Whales
and two ships chasing them