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## In Mercury Bay

Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with thick fog from N<sup>W</sup> ship  
at anchor middle and last part thick fog  
from N with fresh wind Boats get absent

Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Begins with fresh wind from N with thick  
fog at 4 P.M. passed the ship dragging took  
the anchor found one piece gone set precedent  
sail by the wind & Boats working out of  
the Bay middle part rain last part  
pleasant at 9 A.M. anchored in Tuglers Bay  
in 17 patterns of water with the slugs

Sunday July 21

Begins with calm and pleasant weather  
ship at anchor last part saw two whales  
saw two Boats get nothing the whales  
going quick at 10 took the anchor to go  
through the gut found the sea to heavy  
the two Boats not returned from Shanker Bay

Monday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with fine weather at 2 P.M. dropped  
anchor again in 17 patterns of water  
gave 30 patterns of chain middle part foggy  
last part pleasant nothing in sight

Tuesday July 23

Begins with light wind from E  
with pleasant weather plenty of ice  
off shore middle and last part the  
same at 6 P.M. took the anchor to  
go through the gut the two Boats not  
yet returned so ends this day

Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Begins with pleasant calm whales  
saw and got nothing at 2 P.M. in  
Shanker Bay middle and last part  
the same started two more boats up the  
Bay for whales saw nothing