

Annie. H. Gifford, Mary S. Howard
James Allen cutting a whaler and also the Sea mild

Thursday 25
This day commences with a strong N wind and thick weather
middle and later part the same at four p.m. dropped our port bow in
four fathoms of water crew employed in trying out and towing down
pouter ships in sight so ends this day

Monday 26
This day commences with light S.E. wind and fine weather
middle and later part the same crew employed in stowing down
at eight A.M. got under way and made slow progress to S. at four p.m.
dropped anchor in four fathoms of water eight ships in sight spoke the
tender of new Bedford

Tuesday 27
This day commences with a light S.W. and thick weather middle
and later part clear at four p.m. got under way at three p.m.
dropped anchor in four fathoms of water toward the boats but no
success

Wednesday 28
This day commences with a light N.E. wind middle and
later part strong breeze at four A.M. lowered the boats the bark and
boat struck took him along side and set the watch two ships
in sight so ends this day

Thursday 29
This day commences with a light S.W. wind and fine
weather middle part the same later part strong N.W. at
four A.M. commenced cutting at ten finished cutting
the rest of the day employed in working the ship out of
the ice eight ships in sight plenty of whales

Friday 30
This day commences with a strong S. wind and fine weather
middle and later part the same at seven A.M. got under way
lowered the boats but no success at six p.m. dropped anchor in five
fathoms of water ten ships in sight a number of ships caught
whales

Saturday 31
This day commences with a light wind from the S.E. middle
and later part the same at four A.M. lowered the boats for whales
the S.B. struck took him along side and commenced cutting
sent the quarter boat of whaling no success a native canoe came
on board

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Sunday 1st
Annie. H. Gifford
Commenced with a light S.W. wind
daylight saw several whales lowered two boats shortly after-
wards they returned on board no success got up back over
the hatch commenced beating out shoals & A.M.
two quarter boats went off for a cruise weather thick
and fresh breeze continued from boats about empty
ed on board trying out - getting up shoals and so on
P.M. boats returned on board unsuccessful spoke
and commenced Bait Sea Breeze just released from
the North part of Arctic ice probably where a whale
ship never was before reports having abandoned there
ship and afterwards returned to her again there feeling
can be better imagined than described but they have
returned to us again with the loss only of two anchors
so ends this day.

Monday 2nd
Commenced with a light S. wind
and fine weather middle part strong S.W. wind later
part the same at four A.M. lowered two boats a light A.M. lowered
the boat a twelve O.C. came on board with no success
a boat from the titin a one from the Lie Oak came on
board these ships windward so ends this day. Tuesday 3rd.

Commenced with a strong S.W. wind a sea now
squalls middle and later part moderate the crew employed
in trying out and stowing down twelve ships in sight so ends
this day titin boat at one p.m. started for the ship Wednesday 4th
Commenced with a light S.W. wind and fine weather
middle and later part the same at six A.M. lowered three
boats for whales at twelve O.C. came on board at two p.m.
lowered two boats a six p.m. and with no success saw several
whales at five P.M. dropped the port bow in six fathoms of water
pouter ships in sight so ends this day

Thursday 5th