

Tuesday June 27th

Came in calm the ship surrounded with ice, lowered for a bowhead but without success saw a ship at anchor in shore passed the New York of Stonington on and L.P. the ship surrounded with ice saw several ships

Wednesday June 28th

Sight a ship in the ice standing off shore at sunset spoke the Bark Harmon Brownson of N.L. 5 whales I learnt from Capt B that the ship South America had picked up the whale I had lost a fine with L.P. at 6 A.M. calm lowered a boat and boarded the S.A. and got the line and found several ships in sight all steering for the Bay (Lat 54.13 N)

Thursday June 29th

Came in with fine weather lowered the boats and cruised for whales in the ice saw a Bark at anchor in the ice at 7 P.M. thick fog. On P. thick fog the ship surrounded with ice. Toward ship heard horns blowing on board the sea and found L.P. calm with thick fog heard whales sporting

Friday June 30th

Calm and foggy at 3 P.M. cleared off a few minutes saw the sea and Hanny and two other ships lowered for a whale but it shut in again plenty of ice around. On P. and L.P. a dense fog the ship surrounded with ice heard horns blowing from other ships at 10 A.M. lowered two boats and towed the ship into clear water some 10 in 22 fathoms water hard bottom the soundings have been the same for two or three days

Saturday July 1st

Came in with thick fog and light air from N. and the sea land Hanny within hailing distance saw an other ship also passed some ice. On P. kept in clear water L.P. still continues thick the ship encompassed with heavy ice scarce any water to be seen

Sunday July 2nd

Went in thick fog trying to warp and tow the ship through the ice but without success it being so close and heavy at 7 P.M. gave it up for the night saw two or three ships in the ice clear for about one minute. On P. lay in a thick fog the ice packed all around the ship L.P. tried to warp and tow the ship into clear water without success

Monday July 3rd

Came in with thick fog at 3 P.M. lighted up a little towed the ship through thick ice took a light breeze saw three other ships. On P. lay in clear water L.P. at 5 A.M. anchored in 20 fathoms water at 11 the heavy ice coming down again got under way Capt Brownson of the Harmon came on board

Tuesday July 4th

Ice thick made fast to a large cake close to the Harmon it cleared of a short time saw the South America and Sea Hanny the President and Neward and a French ship the land force to sent two boats from this ship and two from the Harmon to look for whales heard plenty of whales during the night