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of oil. On the 11th of June, passed by
icy Cape bound due North. Could not
get very far North on account of there being
so much ice, all around, us but we succeeded
in getting up 4 or 5 miles every day. Cold and
stormy weather occurring nearly every day
arriving off Sea Horse Island, on the 10th
of July. On the 4th of July in the morning
we succeeded in getting a large bear, which
we killed and took aboard of the ship.
The Captain fired a salute of 32 guns off
in honor of the 4th of July. Called all
hands aft, and ordered to fire the
main brace which order was fulfilled and
carried out. Below you will see a view of our
boat, after a polar bear, and the capture of

view of
our Boat after
a polar bear
in the Arctic Ocean
(Bear)

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on the 11th of July we attempted to Beat
to the southward with a strong southerly wind
a blowing for 4 days, but there being
such a strong current running to the
Northward, all the time, that we could
not do anything at all, therefore we put
into Whalimens Sound, to drop anchor, layed
there 4 days, on the 16th of July we hoisted
up anchor, and started again North, saw
whales, several times but could not get any
faggy and sunny weather till the 29th of
July, when we arrived off Point Barrow, and
the 30th cold and clear weather, you will
see below a view of Point Barrow the
Northernmost point of North America

View of
Point Barrow.
Northmost Point of
North America -