

Remarks on board Ship Sea Group Capt Ashley

Tuesday June 10/63

employed the fore part breaking out water at 5.40 AM sail standing in short thick fog

Wednesday June 11/63

commenced light and thick fog middle and latter part much the same working in shore and lying back a good part of the time

Thursday June 12/63

commenced with thick fog and a light air had a Bowhead show: toward the boats after him but did not see him. at 5 PM toward the Starboard boat and out her in shore. at 6 PM saw whole and then toward the other two boats, saw several Bowheads. at 10 PM brought the ship to an anchor and stuck up the sail. the Ship Europa in sight at 3 AM toward the four boats. the Starboard boat struck and the whale took the line. the Ships Europa California & Bat Grenada arrived here to day. One whale each both from *Gonus fulvus*

Friday June 13/63

commenced with a calm boats in shore whaling saw three or four whales during the day. at 10 PM calm could not strike them

Saturday June 13/63

commenced with a light breeze ship under way. boat inshore. saw no whales. at 5 PM came aboard. at 7 PM kept the Ship at anchor followed by the Europa. at night stood boat crews the two headers heading each watch. latter part thick fog and a moderate breeze steering N.E. Europa in

Sunday June 14/63

commenced with a light breeze steering S.E. at 11 PM 50 fathoms of water. at 3 PM fresh breeze sail set. at 4 PM came up to the ice. latter part lay back part of the time

New shore of North Cape Gulf. Ship Europa cutting a whale

at 10 PM. Western shore saw the first whale and then went across to the Tongue

Monday June 15/63

commenced light ship under three lights at the ice. at 10 PM raised a bowhead toward the Starboard & Main boat. middle and latter part rainy. nearly up to the tongue. latter part gamed with the Europa. latter part steering West. nearly for the place where we came from

Tuesday June 16/63

commenced raining at 12 ship in 30 fathoms of water left to the wind with the head yards aback at 6 PM sent the boats saw nothing. the Europa's boats caught a bale. at 12 PM the boats came aboard having seen nothing

Wednesday June 17/63

commenced light all sail set steering S.W. wind heading to the S.E. at 2 PM thick fog. at 5 PM saw the Europa lower after a stiller and took him along side. Capt Ashley & Mr Herndon were on board of the Europa but could not find the whale as both irons had come out of him. although we are all satisfied it was our whale. (this is the whale we struck June 11) middle and latter light ice high

Thursday June 18/63

commenced with a calm. at 10 PM light breeze steering about S.W. middle and latter part moderate breeze from the N.E. at 9 PM came up to the ice of the South end of the Tongue three miles in

Friday June 19/63

commenced with a light breeze steering S.W. running along the edge of the ice. at 8 PM fresh breeze water in all the light sail steering for the east shore. middle part moderate breeze part light and thick fog. at 10 PM came to anchor in 18 fathoms of water about four miles from the land

Ship Europa cutting a whale