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Ochotk Sea Saturday May 26th 1849

Light winds from the N and fog squalls. Heading E under short sail. Boiling. At 6 towa NNE clear sky and breeze. At 7 towa to NW. Miacal part moderate and foggy. Latter part thick fog.

Sunday May 27th

Light winds from NNE and thick fog. Heading NW under short sail. Boiling. At 7 finished and wore short sail. Drizzly weather. Miacal part clear sky. Latter part smart breeze. Steered off to the SW then haula ESE. Saw a whale among the sea.

Monday May 28th

Smart breeze from NE and quite rough. Steering off SW. At 3 huffed to ESE. At 4 took in sail. Miacal part blowing strong and ruffa. Latter part the same. More ship to NW. Steering down.

Tuesday May 29th

Blowing strong from the N and rough. Heading NW under short sail. Steering down. At 6 finished. Miacal part moderate. Latter part light winds and good weather. Set all sail. Heading N. Saw several whales going very fast to N. Did not follow. Saw one going quick to the N.

Wednesday May 30th

Light winds from N and fine weather. All sail set heading N. At 1 huffed but did not see the whale again. At 2 towa NW. Heading to the N. At 4 towa S. Miacal part moderate. Latter part light winds from SW. Made sail at 4 and steered NNE. More haula NW. At 5 towa NW with fog and blowing strong. Took in sail and hove to. At 11 a smart gale. Took in fore sail.

Thursday May 31st

Blowing a smart gale from the NW by N and ruffa. Flying under 3. South reefed main top sail and 4 M days sail heading NE by N. Miacal part moderate. Latter part smart breeze from NW and snow flurried. Set whole top sails jibs and main sail heading NE. Saw a finback.

Friday June 1st

Smart breeze from NW and snow flurried. Heading NE under whole topsails jibs and main sail. Saw a finback. Miacal part moderate heading NE. Latter part light winds. Saw a finback.

Saturday June 2^d

Light winds from NW and good weather. All sail set heading NE. At 12 lowered for a whale going quick S. At 1 lowered and got a right whale calf. Got him alongside at 11. Miacal and latter part good weather. Hooked on and cut the whale in. Saw several whales (right whales).

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Ochotk Sea Sunday June 3^d 1849

Light winds from the NW and good weather. At 1 lowered and got a right whale. At 3 got him alongside and began cutting. At 7 finished. Miacal part heading NE by E. Latter calm. Saw right whales.

Monday June 4th

Light winds from NW. At 4 lowered and went 6 miles after right whale without success. At 6 a heavy breeze. More ship to NW. At 8 towa N. Steered NW by N. Latter part calm. Boiling.

Tuesday June 5th

Light winds from the NW and fine weather. Heading NW. Boiling. Nothing seen. Miacal part thick fog. Latter part light winds. At 8 fog cleared up. Looked for a right whale. No success.

Wednesday June 6th

Light winds from NW and good weather. Heading NW by S. Boiling. Saw 2 sail. At 6 spoke the Masthead of the London 100 (wh). Miacal part foggy and towa shifts to S. Latter part light winds from S. At 8 fog lifts. Heading NW. No whale. At 11 calm.

Thursday June 7th

Light winds from NE and dark cloudy weather. Heading NW. Boiling. At 4 finished. 2 sail. Miacal part fresh breeze heading N. Latter part strong breeze from the ENE. At 5 saw sea to the NW. Steered off. At 9 lowered and struck a Stuple top. Stilled and sunk him in 80 fathoms of water. At 12 worked the ship up to the boards and took the lines to the windlass.

Friday June 8th

Fresh breeze from the E and rough. Heaving up the whale. At 2 got him up. At 3 hooked on and began cutting. At 9 had him in. Miacal part strong breeze. Latter part light winds. Boiling.

Saturday June 9th

Light winds from NW and good weather. Boiling. 3 sail in sight. At 7 spoke the Mary and Antirell of New Bedford and Shepherdall of Mystic. Miacal part smart breeze. Latter part fresh breeze and ruffa. Steered SE. 4 sail in sight. Steered.

Sunday June 10th

Strong breeze from NW and rough. Heading N. Boiling. 2 sail in sight. Miacal part the same. Latter part light winds. Saw sea. Steered SE.

Monday June 11th

Light winds from NW and good weather. Steering SSE. Boiling. At 6 finished. Saw 3 sail. At 9 spoke the Ontario. Sophie (cut). Miacal part heading SE under whole top sail. Latter part smart breeze from the S and fog squalls. Very rough. Coopering and steering down. Saw a Stuple top going quick to the NW and.