

Cha Phelps

Ochotsk Sea  
Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1849

Fresh breeze from the S and ruffled with fog squalls heading SSE under whole top, jib and jib. At 4 moderate. At 5 tows to SW. Mialde part light wind and fog. Latter part the same struck down the remainder of the net. Nothing seen

Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from SSE and foggy. At 3 stand off NW. At 6 luffed to the E. Mialde part light wind and foggy. Latter part smart breeze and smoky. At 7 spoke Ontario and Victoria m.v. At 11 saw 3 strikes and a whale

Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Smart breeze from SSE and smoky. Saw a number of Right Whales chased without success. I sail in line Mialde part main part back heading SW. Latter part fresh breeze from S and smoky. Struck NW. At 8 snowing and blazing up. At 10 hole tows to the SW

Friday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Flowing, a moderate gale from the S and a very dirty ruffled weather. Heading NW under a double reefed main top sail and fore sail. At 6 a mile under top lee at 7. Mialde part moderate. Latter part light wind and thick fog. A swell from SE

Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Moderate breeze from the SSE and thick fog. Heading SW. At 5 the fog lifts. Saw 2 sail. At 6 lowered for a stable top. At 7 struck and at 9 had him alongside. Saw another. Mialde part ruffled. Latter part wind & a drizzle with a very heavy swell on from SE. Cut in the whale

Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Smart breeze from the E and drizzle with a heavy swell from SE. Heading SSE under short sail. Putting the whale. Mialde part smart breeze. Latter part moderate. Saw the sea to NW. At 8 hoisted for a stable top. At 11 struck him and he ran among the sea

Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from N and fine weather. At 2 got the whale dead 15 miles to leeward. At 10 had him alongside. Mialde part moderate. Latter part fine weather. At 6 began cutting. Saw many stable top. 2 ships. Scuttling. 2 Boiling

Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from N. At 1 thick fog. At 5 finished cutting. At 6 began boiling. Mialde part gale up. Latter part light wind and good weather. Seven sail in sight. 3 cutting. 4 boiling

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Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 1849

Light wind from the N and good weather. Boiling. Spoke Minerva 3 whales. Mialde part good weather. Latter part same

Thursday June 21<sup>th</sup>

Light wind and good weather. Boiling. Spoke Mary Susan 2 whales. Gummy 1 whale. Mialde part good. Latter part thick fog. Boiling and blowing down

Friday June 22<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from the N and thick fog. Boiling and blowing down. At 6 blocked off lower hold. Mialde part smart breeze and thick fog. Latter part the same. 10 m.v.

Saturday June 23<sup>th</sup>

A moderate gale from the NW and thick fog. Hoisted off the upper hatch. Boiling. Blowing. At 10 a smart gale and thugga. Colled down. Latter part a smart gale from the N and ruffled with heavy fog. At 10 moderate. By an Boiling

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>

A moderate gale from NW and heavy fog. Ruffled but moderating. Heading S heading. At 7 light wind. Mialde part light wind. Latter part light wind SW and thick fog

Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from SW and thick fog. Boiling. At 3 fog lifts. Saw 5 sail. At 4 finishing boiling. At 5 chased a Bowhead. Mialde part thick wind. Latter part the same. 19 ships in sight and all whaling. Employed in blowing down. A plenty of sea

Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Light wind and good weather. Lowered and struck 2 whales. They ran into the sea and took the line. heavy sea. Mialde part blowing. Latter part strong breeze from SW and ruffled blowing down. Chased a stable top. Spoke Mary Susan 6 whales

Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from SW and ruffled. Lowered and struck a Bowhead. He ran in the sea and took line. Mialde part smart breeze. Latter part the same and good weather. Lowered and pulled in along the sea. Struck 3 whales. Saved one and got on line. Got him along side and began cutting. Saw many whales in the sea

Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from SW. Cutting. At 2 lowered 2 boats and went in the sea and got a whale. At 4 finished cutting. At 7 hoisted the other whale alongside. 17 sail in sight. Mialde part good weather. Latter part the same. At 8 began cutting. 21 ships in sight and all busy. Cutting. Boiling or chasing whale. Saw several Bowhead