

Log of Bark Cleve, John E. Simmons

Hours	Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Saturday May 31 st
2 P.M.	60, 284, 111	First part moderate breezes and foggy, clouds overhead, what in sight lowered the boats and struck on at 6 P.M. set in thick fog, cut from the whale spouting thick blood, and started for the ship. Head E by S with the bearings of the ship when last seen about 90° and guns to some way middle part in all directions of the sound about 12 hours and lized all night by the light of day. Latter part saw the ship bearing the pull on. Lat by meridian alt. 54.00.00
8 A.M.	112, 111	

Struck and lost

Hours	Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Sunday June 1 st
8.30 A.M.	64, 284, 111	First part fresh breezes and foggy squalls on opposite tack, employed in fitting boats. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes and overcast, strong N.E. one sail in sight. Saw whales, lower and struck, the whale running quick in all directions. Lat by meridian alt. 53.02.00

Saw a whale

Hours	Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Monday June 2 nd
3.30 P.M.	62, 286, 111	First part fresh breezes and overcast still fast to the whale, took him along side and got all ready for cutting. Longt by Obs alt 148.16.00 one sail in sight. Middle part the same, lizing by the whale at 8 A.M. called all hands and commenced cutting. Latter part moderating slowly employed in cutting. Lat by meridian alt 52.45.00 Longt by Obs alt 147.07.00
8 A.M.		

Master, Cruising off Kodiack in 1856

Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Tuesday June 3 rd
63, 287, 111	First part light breezes and foggy clouds passing, employed in cutting and clearing away for starting the works, set in thick fog, with light mirroring rain. Middle part foggy and freshening. Latter part fresh breezes and thick fog, employed in boiling. The fog lighting up occasionally. Lat by meridian alt 53.17.00 Longt by Obs alt 148.17.00

Saw whales

Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Wednesday June 4 th
64, 289, 111	First part strong breezes and thick weather occasional foggy squalls, saw whales. Middle part moderate breeze, Latter part light breezes and frequent foggy squalls, employed in boiling. Lat by meridian alt 53.02.00

Days out Wm's Cove	Remarks on board Thursday June 5 th
65, 295, 111	First part light and more pleasant saw one whale, lowered the boats, twice for him without success. Longt by Obs alt 145.22.00 Middle part the same. Latter part fresh breezes and foggy squalls, saw two whales, and some finbacks, employed in boiling. Lat by meridian alt 53.07.00