

June 1852  
 Tuesday  
 1 Commenced with light winds from the North  
 saw several whales but a thick fog set in we  
 could do nothing with them tried to catch  
 cod fish but found it soundings at 120 fath  
 and weather freezing cold  
 Middle part moderate the ice all fell off  
 of the rigging at 3 P.M. saw whales  
 lowered the waist boat without success  
 at 4 called all hands and lowered the  
 2 quarter boats without success  
 at 5 past 4 came on board saw 11  
 ships 3 boiling and 1 cutting saw but  
 2-10 few whales and them very wild  
 Latitude 61 18 N  
 Wednesday  
 2 Commenced calm saw a whale that we  
 had been chasing lowered the 2 quarter  
 and bow boat without success at 3  
 came on board saw 14 ships  
 and 6 boiling and one taken a whale  
 a long side at 6 saw something on the  
 water could not make out what it was  
 lowered the starboard boat and pulled to it  
 it proved to be a whales tongue that  
 some ships had lost  
 Middle part light winds from the SE  
 saying in by the ice at 3 P.M. saw  
 whale at 4 lowered starboard waist and bow  
 boats the starboard boat struck the line  
 got foul and took the boatster overboard  
 and lost the sail the whale took the line  
 and went in under the ice the boatsteres hurt  
 his leg at 6 came on board saw large  
 numbers of whales but to clear the ice  
 to strike at 8 lowered waist and bow boats  
 for whales in the ice the captain lowered the bo  
 w boat the second mate lowered a whale and set  
 him to sporting thick blood he made the  
 best of his way under the ice  
 at 11 came on board employed at caulking  
 a line for the starboard boat and making  
 rig at New sail for her  
 3 whales this season  
 Latitude 61 30 N  
 Longitude 183 33 E  
 Date 176 22 East

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 Thursday  
 3 Commenced with strong breeze and fine  
 weather saw a few whales and 12 ships  
 4 boiling and one cutting the prospect at  
 looks better dark for making much of  
 a seasons work saw large numbers of  
 ice at 10 past 3 P. kept off 2-8  
 the whales were very wild at 5 spoke  
 ship Desjardine of New Bedford Jensen  
 Master nothing this season but  
 just lowered for whales without  
 saw 2 polar bears from 2 ships  
 Latitude 61 30 N  
 Friday  
 4 Commenced with fine weather till 2  
 10 whales spoke ship Sir John  
 Spence Master ship her clerks  
 fisher master Fabus and the master  
 and cabin boys he would cross  
 master all off at New Bedford nothing  
 this season heard that the hunter was lost  
 and the Georg of New Bedford had her bows stove  
 in by running on the ice gone to Petersburg  
 to repair at 6 o'clock the captains left  
 to go on board of their own ships saw  
 30 sails from the mast head 2 cutting  
 and 5 boiling saw finbacks  
 Middle part strong breeze from WNW  
 steering all directions in search of  
 whales at 4 P.M. doubled reefed the  
 topsails the weather has bettered a little  
 look at present at 4 the thermometer  
 stood at 34 on deck  
 at 8 spoke ship Fabus captain Crumell  
 went on board and her mate came here  
 spoke ship Bengal of New London  
 So ends the day in company with  
 the Fabus strong breeze and thick  
 Saturday  
 5 Commenced with strong breeze from  
 the SE steering by the wind to the  
 South in company with the Fabus at 4  
 4th captain Crumell came on board set  
 the courses steering by the wind to the  
 SE & Middle part winds light  
 saw ice to the South  
 latter part made all sail beating  
 to the South in company with  
 the Fabus Latitude 60 16 N  
 Longitude 145 20 East