

Monday June 7th

Light wind from S.W. and fine weather about 30 Ships in sight & 5 a-bailing, All working to the N.E. through the ice slowly, The Pole Cut a whale to day & struck and killed a whale last night and lost him by the Iron Drawing, Saw plenty of whales in the ice, Some grampasses, Several Ships a-bailing in the ice, Cape Harewood in sight, We worked to the Eastward a little & laid aback most the time, boats off Chasing whales all day, We have lost 11 shot of whale line up here this season.

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Tuesday June 8th

Fresh breeze from S.W. For part of the day clear, latter part foggy, At 2 in the night plenty of whales in hearing of the ship, Called all hands & lowered the boats and Chased 3 hours, Oriele & Angus Barnes got a whale & then the whales struck off to the N.E. About 35 Ships in sight and several bailing, saw the Josephine Cut a whale, Run off to the E. there a 4 hours till the ice closed us in, saw & heard whales, saw and then all day, all heading off to the N.E. slowly, I shot a Seal & got him.

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Wednesday June 9th

Light wind from S.E. and good weather In the morning we was in thick ice & stood to the Eastward and saw the Josephine & Phillips first Cut whales & the Hudson Chubb cut a whale, Took up a dead whale, At 12 M. Came out in to a clear water to the North, and run to the N.E. about 12 miles in clear water, & 10 Ships accompanying, Came to the ice off Cape Harewood 3 miles and laid aback, Capt Baker & Capt Egan Came on board Capt Kimber and Josephine, gave Capt Baker 2 Packs of Shotguns, 4 Ships a-bailing.

Thursday June 10th

Light wind from N and fine weather the first of the day, latter part foggy, Working to the N.E. carrying all sail, 14 Ships working to the N.E. through ice, Saw a grampass & Seals & Sharp bill Ducks, Cape Harewood in sight, Working by Camps N by W. distant about 30 miles off, 4 Ships in sight bailing.

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Friday June 11th

Light wind from N.W. and fine weather, In the morning set all sail and beat to the N.E. a long the lead and ice, & through ice as the current opened the way, We sailed the Exchangeable Bay, with the strong current setting to the N.E. along the land, ice open & ships, 12 ships in sight to the S.W. of us, Heard 1 Bowhead going to the N.E. lowered the boats for them, saw the Josephine boats leaving our stern, The land is bare in the most part of snow.

Lat by obs 62, 30 Long by Ch 177, 30

Friday June 11th

Fresh wind from N.W. and fine weather Beating to the N. between the ice and land, In the morning stood in to the ice and a whale came up close by the ship, Struck the whale and pulled the line, I went with ship, Oliver Crocker Capt Fisher, Emily, Offspring Came up from the Eastward through the ice and Capt Crocker Came on board the Crocker & I went on board of his ship and he gave me some Oringes, Saw plenty of whales in the ice and they are working to the N.E., About 30 Ships in sight, land still along to the West in sight clear.

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