B. S. Desiderame On the Coast Kamtschatka

June 26th

Pleasant and light breezes boats down cruising did not see anything remarkable at sunset

June 27th

Pleasant and light breeze four boats down cruising no Whales at sunset see nothing Day times

June 28th

Pleasant and light breezes five boats down cruising saw one Whale going off shore

June 29th

Pleasant and very light breeze boats down in pursuit of Whales saw five going off shore no success

Sunday

June 30th

Pleasant and light breeze all on board ship unshipping strong saw no Whales for the day

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July 1st

Pleasant and fresh breeze lowered three boats at daylight saw two Whales B. B. shoves and Bailey's one harponed the Whales did not see him again so lowered he sunk up to the Whale along side and cut him in at 6 P M all cut up in hand pieces

July 2d

Pleasant breezes and calm boats down for Whales did not see any steered the ships at 7 o'clock

July 3d

Pleasant and calm boats down in pursuit of Whales saw two finners blowing at 7 o'clock times of Mr Bailey cornel Benardo cut his finger off with mincing knife

July 4th

Pleasant and fresh breeze and no employment boat boats down cruising saw several steamers down steered N E

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