

No. 9.

Friday 15th. The Straggler would
 from E. W. Sars and loaded for
 to the ship but it being
 so hard I could not haul him
 to the ship was fast to
 the line and by one single
 haul at 3 P.M. pulled from
 him a noble cow whale it
 being a good then made a
 sail and 3 hours took
 at 4 in the morning quite
 moderate but thick fog at
 11 A.M. it lifted up and then
 made the whale of the line haul
 up at 12 took him to the
 ship at 2 P.M. commenced cutting
 at 4 finished cutting and
 were ship to S.W. commenced
 bying a heavy swell from E.

Saturday 17th. Thick rainy weather
 impeded in hoping for plenty of
 ships in site but a very good
 looking 1 struck a whale
 yesterday and drew from him
 how good it is to have a whale

My Lat. is 64° 15' Long. 174° 00'

July 22nd 1852 Lat 64.40 Long 174.30

General remarks on the weather
 and ship from the first of May
 up to the present time all of
 May fine weather and a plenty of
 the ship's crewage a hunt 12 whales
 back 20 days in June thick fog
 and some strong winds. I seem
 to be shifting a hunt and gave a
 very ship's crewage a hunt 4 whales
 from June up to this date the 22nd
 of July have had a hunt 15 days
 good weather out of 25. I am at this
 time seems to be all gone ship
 up to the date have crewage a hunt
 7 whales say 8,500 Blbs each
 many whales seem to be gone entirely
 where to go. I do not but still
 live in hope to get one soon

Tuesday 26 July. Have had a grate deal
 of fog for the last week seen but
 few whales. Have been cruising
 in Lat of 64° 10' Long. 176° in site
 of the land in company with a hunt
 12 ships. Saw whales a hunt 3
 by 30 yesterday saw whales
 land in the fog struck and
 took the line. Gave Chase struck
 and killed the whale at 1 P.M. took
 him to the ship at 2 P.M. commenced
 cutting at 4 finished cutting a
 good whale. Thick fog still on
 abser looks is by in site
 none of them doing any thing
 this day spoke ship Charles
 ganged with her she having
 4 whales so cannot not hoping
 at 6 P.M. saw S. J. Island