

Sunday, June 19/53.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the N.E. ship under all sail steering into the S.E. at 6 P.M. saw the Florida take a whale alongside along to a French ship George at 7 double reef the top sails at 8 set in a thunder storm with a plenty of rain 7 ships in sight. the middle and latter part strong breezes from the N.E. ship heading S.E. thick.

Monday, June 20.

These 24 hours begins with a brisk breeze from the N.E. thick fog. saw a number of killers at 2 P.M. saw S.E. at 6. lighted up set main top galsail at 7 thick. the middle and latter part continues thick fuffed several ships steering N.W.

Tuesday, June 21.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N.W. and thick. at 3 P.M. clears away saw 60 heads lowered and chairs until 9 o'clock. saw plenty of whales at 3 am called all hands sent the boats in to the ice. at 7 came on board got breakfast. at 10 a.m. star boat went on to a whale with lance and iron killed the whale and lost it by the line drawing in the hickety saw plenty of whales and ships.

Wednesday, June 22.

the 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the S.W. at 2 P.M. loomed and struck a whale to the star boat iron drawn at 6 P.M. struck a whale to the star boat. at 9 P.M. took the whale to the ship. set the watch. 8 ships in sight. plenty of whales in the ice at 6 P.M. commenced cutting. the weather thick. by ship saw 1 whale. No other.

Thursday, June 23.

These 24 hours begins with light winds from the south and thick fog. all hands employed cutting at 3 P.M. finished. at 7 set the watches saw a ship boiling. the middle part watches employed boiling the latter part fine pleasant weather ship heading in for the ice saw several fine backs. 8 ships in sight 1 booby at 12 Mer in to the ice.

Mer Lat. 55° 51' N.

Friday, June 24/53.

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the N.E. and clear weather. ship running along the ice. saw a cutting at 8 P.M. loomed the star boat. for whale. at 9 came on board watches employed boiling. the middle part had a breeze from the south. the latter part fine breezes from the same quarter. at 10 a.m. saw a dead whale in the ice at 12 Mer cleared down in the ice.

Saturday, June 25.

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the south all hands employed cutting in. at 8 finished cutting. maid sail set the works agoing. ship 8 brother of Manchester came down and sailed. the latter part fine breezes from the S.W. heading N.E. saw 11 ships 3 cutting. Lat. 56° 15' N.

Sunday, June 26.

These 24 hours begins with a light breeze from the S.W. ship heading S. watches employed boiling. saw a number ships at 8 P.M. backed ship close to the ice. the middle and latter part light air and calm Mer Lat. 56° 13' N.

Monday, June 27.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling air and calms. at 1 P.M. cap. McGinley came on board 8 whales watches employed boiling. at 4 P.M. saw a dead " loomed a boat took it to the ship cut it in. saved the head. the middle part saw 3 " boiling. the latter part all hands employed storing down and boiling at 7 one of the crew behaved in a disrespectful manner put him in irons. 6 of the men forward refused duty. put sum of them in irons tied sum of them in the rigging to warm their fingers. it did not deter them long so make up their minds to go to work with thick fog. ship under short sail heading East.