

23^d Commences with moderate breeze from N^o E
Raised Bowheads at 3 o'clock P.M. toward
the Boats and chased them but were unsuccessful
came along side at 5 o'clock P.M. and hoisted
the Boats Land with the Ship William Thompson
Raised a Bowhead at 7 o'clock A.M. lowered the Boats
and chased it but were unsuccessful The
Land and two sails are in sight

23^d Commences with a strong breeze Raised Bow
heads at 3 o'clock P.M. toward the Boats and chased
them The mate got past and succeeded in turning
one up run the Ship down and took it along
side at 7 o'clock P.M. and commenced to cut in
finished cutting in at 10 1/2 o'clock P.M. Raised Whales
at 8 o'clock A.M. lowered the Bow and Waist Boat
and chased them the Waist Boat got past to
one and ^{succeeded} turning it up towed it along side
put the fluke chain around the flukes let
go the Anchor lowered the Topsail yards down
on the Caps

24th Commences with a moderate breeze commen
to cut in the Whale at 12 1/2 o'clock P.M. spoke
the Ship Gideon Howland lowered the Starboard
Boat and pulled ashore Men employed in
trying out three Sails in sight

25th Commences with light winds lowered 2 Boats
and pulled in shore after Whales but did not
get fast Weighed Anchor at 11 o'clock A.M. and
got under weigh Raised a Bowhead on the led
Bow kept the Ship off and run down along side
of it and darted a Lance into him the Lance
Warp parted and away he went with the Lance
a crew got into the starboard Boat and
chased him but were unsuccessful 3 Sails
in sight

26th Commences with a strong breeze from the W
Ship steering by the wind spoke the Ship
Gideon Howland at 2 o'clock P.M. Raised

Whales lowered the Boats and chased them but
were unsuccessful Point Barrow and 4 Sails are in sight

27th Commences with a strong breeze Land with
the Ship Hobomok Gideon Howland and William
Thompson Raised Whales at 6 o'clock A.M. lowered
the Boats and chased them The mate got on to
one told his Boat steerer to dart he darted and
missed the Whale The third mate got on next
his Boat steerer darted and missed The Capt
went on and got past to one and succeeded
in turning her up Run the Ship down and took
her along side and commenced cutting in
The Land and four Sails are in sight

28th Commences with light winds from the S.W.
The Natives came aboard from Point Barrow
at 1 o'clock P.M. Ground with Ship William Thompson
at 5 o'clock P.M. Middle foggy latter part strong
breeze The Natives came aboard at 7 o'clock
four Sails in sight

29th Commences with a strong breeze A Boat
came along side from H.B.M. Surveying
Bark Flower at 1 o'clock P.M. and stayed until
4 o'clock P.M. Capt Richardson lowered the
Starboard Boat and went aboard of the
Flower Raised a Whale at 11 o'clock P.M. lowered
the Boats and chased it but were unsuccessful
The Land and 6 Sails are in sight

30th Commences with a strong breeze from the W
Land with Ship William Thompson at 4 o'clock P.M.
Middle light winds latter part the same The Natives
came aboard at 6 1/2 o'clock A.M. The Land and 6 Sails in sight
Ship steering S.W.

31st Commences with light winds from the N.E. Ship
steering S.E. Raised Bowheads lowered the
Boats and chased them but were unsuccessful A
Boat went along side H.B.M. Bark Flower at 9
o'clock A.M. The Land and five Sails are in sight