

Remarks on Board Ship *Hibernia* Capt. J. Honeyman

Thursday June 26th 1856
The first part of this day comes in with light winds from the West at 3 P.M. tacke to the South saw two whales one of them played around close by the ship lowered but could not get to him Middle part light winds and foggy latter part thick and rainy lowered the boat for the whale the Starboard Boat struck and killed the whale turned up to windward of our ship the Chas Carroll took the whale in tow there being light wind and ran off for our ship

Friday June 27
Comes in with thick rainy weather at 2 P.M. took the whale alongside and commenced at 4 P.M. to cut our windlup gave our men forced to use handspikes we water untill 12 o'clock to get his head through and lips shape down and let him lay untill 4 o'clock repaired the windlup and finished cutting dead up dead

Saturday June 28
Comes in with fine weather and light wind started the works flew but could not get fast whole are very shy at 7th set the watch at 8 o'clock Met St. Elias in sight distance 40 miles and one ship in sight Middle part light winds from B.B. the Eastward employs Boring at 3 o'clock saw four whales lower one boat struck and killed took the whale to the ship and commenced cutting got the head and lips in and, - above ship it blowing a gale of wind and rainy

Sunday June 29
Comes in with a strong breeze and thick rainy weather with so heavy a sea men we dashed down and left the whole day latter part moderate finished cutting the whale

Monday June 30
Comes in with light winds and fine weather ship on different tack employs Boring saw 1 whale and 1 ship in sight Middle and latter part light winds and fine weather employs Boring and whaling

Tuesday July 1st
Comes in with light winds and fine weather at 9 o'clock double reefed the topsails Middle part the same at 11 made all sail ship on different tack lowered the boats several times without success spoke Bark Cleone with 3 whales and saw them take another.

Wednesday July 2
This day comes with light winds from the eastward with rain ship heading S by W at 7 o'clock took in sails and set watch Middle and latter light winds and fine weather Mr. Ellis is sight bearing N by W 30 miles off saw several Hupback but no right whale employs Boring

Thursday July 3
This 24 hours comes in with fine weather and light winds from the westward ship steering E.S.E. Middle and latter part light winds and fine weather saw 3 whales: this day employs stowing down finished Boring

Friday July 4th
This day comes in with light air and calms fine weather ship on different tacks Middle and latter part light winds and fine weather employs stowing down cast to put oil in the oil is to warm to run down today saw 2 or 3 Hump but no right whales our Boats in sight