

Ship Hunts in the Sea

Monday June 1st 1849

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. Middle and later Part the winds S.E. and a plenty of snow

Tuesday 5th Strong breezes from the S.E. and Snowing Middle and later Part Pleasant Lat. 52.54 Long 150

Wednesday 6th Hammer with calm. Middle and later Part strong breezes from the Eastward so ends the day no Obs.

Thursday 7th Brisk breezes from the East Middle and later Part the same spoke Ship Mary of Newcastle 150 Spr 50 whale Lat. 55.17

Friday 8th Brisk breezes from the N.E. Middle and later Part the winds N.W. at 6 P.M. Raised lots of ice the N.W. seen along with the S.E. all day spoke Shamer Phelps 6 whales 10 Ruskian whales Lat. 56.17 Long 148.30

Saturday 9th fine breezes from the N.W. Middle and later Part the same spoke Ship Bragavin 1 whale in the Lagoon Sea Lat. 56.35 Long 150.12. Ice plenty N.E. & S.E.

Sunday 10th fine breezes from the N.W. Middle and later Part the same. Saw 10 or 15 Ruskian Whales and got one Lat. 57.16 Long 151.30

Monday 11th Begins with calm. Middle and later Part thick Rainy weather saw whales could not fasten Lat. no Obs. spoke Ship Chandler Price & Mancos

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Tuesday 12th Strong Lite breezes from the S.E. and Rain Middle and later Part the same no Obs. this day saw

Wednesday 13th Lite breezes and calm & foggy Middle and later Part fine breezes from the South & foggy spoke Mary & Susan of Stoughton 1 whale seen saw one whale

Thursday 14th Lite breezes from the South Middle and later Part strong breezes from the S.E. and Snowing

Friday 15th Strong breezes from the S.E. and Snowing Middle and later Part the same so ends the day

Saturday 16th Lite breezes from the S.E. and foggy Middle and later Part the same at 11 P.M. close in with the Brakers heard them very plain off beach at 12. No cleared up land dist 20 miles N.W.E. saw right whales could not fasten Lat. 57.57 Long 151.15

Sunday 17th Brisk breezes from the North Middle and later Part Brisk breezes saw 2 Ruskian Whales struck and sunk one then chase had his boat stove by a P. by the whale and all the crew went over board about 40 minutes Lat. 57.31 10 said in Lite & boiling 2. butting

Monday 18th Lite breezes from the N.W. Middle and later Part the same with some fog. saw five or six Ruskian whales could not fasten no Obs.