

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1858  
 Foggy weather light breeze from the S. and S. E. steering on the wind heading N. W. the 3<sup>rd</sup> mate lost a lance this morning a young fin back whale was playing around the ship he got a lance out of his boat and darted it at him it took effect he bowed his lance and the whale not being made fast the whale carried it off. large fields of ice to the windward of us saw some large seals. sun obscure no reckoning

15<sup>th</sup> Thick fog most of the day light breeze from the S. E. steering on the wind heading N. W. by 10<sup>th</sup> saw nothing worth noting at 1 o'clock A. M. cleared off with strong breeze from the S. sun obscure no reckoning

16<sup>th</sup> Foggy light breeze steering on the wind heading N. W. saw two bow heads whales 8 o'clock this morning lowered all four boats and the captain struck one but did not save him he sunk under the ice and stove the bow boat. sun obscure.

17<sup>th</sup> Fine weather strong breeze steering on the wind heading N. and in sight of the ice saw whales 12<sup>th</sup> the boat and the second mate killed a full whale towed him along side and commenced to cut him in. sun obscure.

18<sup>th</sup> Fine weather here too until 8 o'clock got through cutting in the whale at 5 o'clock A. M. commenced cutting horse pieces this afternoon started the fire under the try pots at 6 P. M. spoke the bark Hercules of New Bedford last evening with 250 bbls of oil about the 30<sup>th</sup> of May she saw a wreck off St. Pauls Island, run down to it picked up her men and got 200 bbls of oil out of her by cutting a hole in her side before she



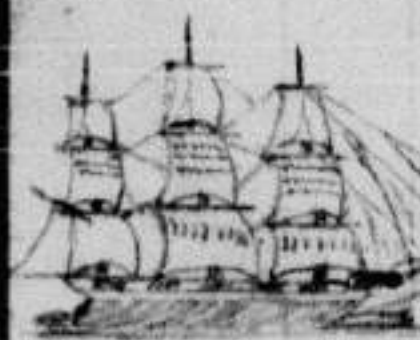
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 went down she proved to be the ship Napoleon of Haver de grace 22 months out 13 hundred bbls of oil Lat 60° 5' N.

19<sup>th</sup> Foggy most of the day strong breeze steering S. E. under short sail trying out oil repaired the starboard boat killed a hog to day saw two heads to the windward last night we took three of the Napoleons men from the Hercules. she has got 10 more yet.

20<sup>th</sup> Foggy weather strong breeze main yard a head trying out oil. sun obscure no reckoning

21<sup>st</sup> Chilly and snowing blowing a moderate gale from the S. finished trying out at ten o'clock P. M. commenced stowing at 2 o'clock A. M. stowed down 702 bbls broke out a cask of brand sun obscure no reckoning

22<sup>nd</sup> Foggy weather light breeze from the southward steering N. W. by W. finished stowing down this morning our last whale made us 725 bbls. scraped the bone to dry and put it on the try works broke out a cask of tallow saw a sulphur bottom whale close by also saw a ship and found on our lee bow the land was Cape Dezhnev. Lat 62° 27' N. Long. 77° 43' W.



23<sup>rd</sup> Pleasant weather light breeze from S. steering to the westward the old man repaired the bow boat cooper made two dungs one for the lastard boat and the other for the bow boat. saw three seals on our weather beam and three on the lee bow also land ahead the same we saw yesterday all hands washing rigging full of clothes saw fin back whales on our weather bow. also saw some large seals. Lat 62° 42' N.