

Ship Daniel Wood in Ochotsk Sea. 1855.  
Wednesday May 2

Since from S.W. by to N.W. the  
Bark in sight. 6 spoke her. Calm and foggy.  
Laying aback. A.M. fine breeze from S. course W.S.  
Saw a **BOWHEAD** A.D. lowered but k.k.  
Saw 3 more. 8 double reefed furler Main sail.  
10 furler Foresail and Jib. fresh from S.

Thursday 3

Close reefed 2. Sps. 3 sails in sight.  
by the wind on diff. Tacks. 6 spoke the Bark N.  
who reported the C. Carroll 3 Whales. Sagocla 3 do.  
close reefed the Main Tps. Thick Snow Storm.  
A.M. moderate. 9 lowered the Boats for whales  
and the S.B. struck one. 12 got him alongside.  
Rove Tails, and got ready to cut. Jonas Tels in  
sight. 4 ships cutting.

Friday 4

Began to cut. 6 finished. cleared away  
the Head 8 & 9. 9 started the works. A.M. saw  
Jonas Tels bearing N.W. 5 ships in sight. Bat.

Saturday 5

Ice. Foggy. running through light ice  
Jonas Tels and one ship in sight. Boiling. no whales  
A.M. fresh from S.E. by in diff. Tacks. under 2 kapp  
8. took in S. & Main Topsails. Boiling. 3 ships in sight

Sunday 6

Strong from S.E. by the wind on diff. Tacks.  
under 2 reefed No. 8 & Foresail. Boiling. Jonas Tels  
and 1 ship in sight. Ice. A.M. strong. 2 ships in sight

Monday 7

Strong from S.E. Boiling. 6 finished 90 lbs  
handed Foresail. Ice in sight. A.M. daylight. com-  
menced breaking out the Star side of Main Hatch  
12 finished stowing 85 lbs forward side, Larboard.  
Saw a whale.

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Tuesday May 8

Lowered but did not strike. 5 spoke  
the Cetus of N.B. 4 whales this season. 5 ships in sight  
Wind at N.W. by to S.W. under 2 kapp. A.M. light  
winds, in the Ice, whaling. 9 the S.B. struck and  
drawed. 11 the N.B. struck. made sail.

Wednesday 9

At 1 P.M. got him alongside and began  
to cut. 6 finished. cleared the Head. double reefed  
furler the Jib. cleared the decks 8 & 9. 10 ships  
in sight. 2 Boiling. 6 spoke the Bark Newt  
2 whales. strong breeze and thick weather. A.M. 3  
started the works. 6 ships in sight. 4 Boiling. Ice.

Thursday 10

fine. Boiling 6 ships. A.M. do. 12 ships  
6 Boiling. 7 lowered 3 Boats. 8 the N.B. struck. 9  
got him alongside and began to cut.

Friday 11

8 Cutting. 3 finished. cleared the Head and  
started the works. 12 ships. 7 Boiling. 2 cutting.  
A.M. fine weather. Jonas Tels working through.  
string of Ice. 6 ships in sight. 4 Boiling. Boiling

Saturday 12

Saw a whale. Lowered S & B. Boats  
1 the S.B. struck and parted her line. struck  
him again. 3 got him alongside and began to  
cut. 7 finished. cleared the Head No. 11 started  
the works. A.M. 5 ships Boiling. Ice in sight.  
Stowed 80 lbs on Star side. 3. Watches aft.  
Sunday 13. over the lee. Monday 14.

fine. Boiling. 5 lowered 2 Boats, and  
the S.B. slightly fastened, but drawed again. The  
whale had 2 Iron and a line attached to him.  
1 ship in sight. A.M. fresh. stowed 95 lbs on  
star side Fore Work. aft Boiling. 2 ships and  
Ice in sight. furler Fore & Main Topsails.