

Ship D. Wood. Ice Whaling off Jonas Isle 1855.
Saturday May 26

Time from 8⁴ h on diff Tacks
Ice and ships. no whales. A.M. Foggy setting
up shoos.

Sunday 27

Calm light weather foggy. 4 cleared
up. Saw 24 ships. spoke Edgar 4 whales. Brutus
7 do Gamming. A.M. Foggy. black on diff Tacks
Ice. Ice.

Monday 28

Fresh from 8⁴ h on diff Tacks. under
2 Reefs. Ships and Ice. A.M. strong. furred F &
Mich. Fops. Foggy.

Tuesday 29

Foggy. moderating set F. & M. in. Lips
6 char. 10 ships in sight. Wind at S. by on diff
Tacks. A.M. Light S wind h on diff Tacks.
spoke Electra 3 whales. Foggy setting up shoos

Wednesday 30

Foggy. calm. weather. setting up shoos
6 Gamming with Cortes 7 whales. A.M. clear
10 or 12 ships in sight 3 Boiling. Foggy. Gamming
with Metacorn. Ice Ice Ice

Thursday 31

Light E. winds course S. & E. Gamming
with Metacorn. 5 foggy. A.M. clear. Did not pick
a stinker. 4 lowered for a whale. but H. H.
15 ships and Jonas Isle in sight. Ice. Ice.

Friday June 1

Fine clear weather from E. & N. E.
4 ships in the Ice cutting. stinked probably.
4 lowered for a whale. but saw him no more.
Jonas Isle bearing N. by W. A.M. fine clear weather
and no whales. wind at S. & E. by on diff Tacks.
Ice. Ice.

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Saturday June 2

Fine clear weather wind at S⁴
by on diff Tacks. 6 spoke Carolina. clean. Sagoda
5 whales. A.M. clear. picked a small stinker.

Sunday 3

Cutting. 7 commenced boiling. spoke
Harriet. clean. Rainy. and thick. no whales.

Monday 4.

Clear. Boiling. 39 ships in sight idle
6 finished boiling 50 Hbl. A.M. foggy. lowered 45
Hbl on star side F. Hole.

Tuesday 5.

Clear. 3 finished stowing. fine from
S⁴ running off N and W. 4 spoke Irish Swift
Earle. 6 whales. A.M. thick foggy weather. spoke
Brutus 8 whales. Gamming. several ships Ice.

Wednesday 6

Clear. Gamming. Cambria Brutus and
Metacorn & Cicero. A.M. thick fog and no whales

Thursday 7

Light from E. foggy. 6 spoke Metacorn
A.M. foggy. Bent a Fore Staysail Ice. Ice.

Friday 8

Foggy. 7 ships. Ice. A.M. Foggy.

Saturday 9.

Foggy. light calm weather. A.M. clear
Ice. lighting up a few minutes saw 14 ships

Sunday 10

Fine breeze from S. & E. with a thick
wet fog. by the wind on diff Tacks. Ice. A.M.
clear saw Jos. Magdon cutting.

Monday 11

Fine. Gamming with Favorite
and Cicero. Heard of the loss of Edgar on
Jonas Isle. The Cicero having picked up 170 Hbl
of her oil. A.M. do do Ice. Ice.