

Remarks on Board Bark Louise
Friday June 11th
Commenced with a light breeze from the SE. Blocked up in the ice employed in watering ship at 5 knocked off watering having filled 20 casks in main hold after supper fog lighted up raised a large whale 2 ships length off and could not get the boats down on account of the ice. Middle part calm whales shooting all around. Latter part clear whales in sight in the air holes and can not get to them. Lark & Bow Boats in the air holes trying to get a chance at one but no such good luck.

Saturday 12th
For this 24 hours about the ice spoke Bark Newburyport of Stonington with 4 whales in sight & boiling & ends the 24 hours.

Sunday 13th
Commenced with a light breeze foggy at 4 o'clock. The Old man went on Bark Kingfisher in company with Thomas M. & Levi Starbuck. & Bark Newburyport. Middle part calm laying aback. Latter part the same attended with a thick fog.

Monday 14th
Commenced with a light breeze and thick fog laying aback. Middle part the same. Latter part calm. Boats in the ice looking for whales.

Tuesday 15th
Commenced with a calm. Boats in the ice chasing whales. Thomas M. struck & killed whale. Bark Newburyport struck at sunset. Boats came on board with hard luck. Middle & Latter part light breeze with fog.

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Wednesday June 16th
Commenced with a light breeze at 2 o'clock fog lit up raised a large bow head about half a mile off. Lowered the boats and went in the ice after him. Lark Boat went on & gave him 2 good Irons. He wounded heavy parted line. We lost him. Hard luck. A noble whale at sunset came on board & made the best of it. Capt on board. Ship may & Ship Thomas. Boiling Bark Newburyport. Boiling Middle part laying aback in clear water. Latter part a thick fog on the wind & ends the 24 hours.

Thursday 17th
Commenced with a thick fog nothing in sight save the wide waste of water & islands of ice at sunset put 2 reefs in the topsails. Middle part a strong breeze foggy disagreeable weather. Latter part the same made sail & sail to the windward.

Friday 18th
Commenced with a light breeze & foggy spoke French Ship Respadon 17 months out 250 Bls. The Old man went on board and took Sea & returned at 7 PM. Middle part standing off and on to the ice. Whales in sight. Latter part a light breeze & sail in sight sent 3 boats in the ice to look for whales. But no whales were to be found at 12 o'clock. Boats came on board wore ship and stood out of the ice a thick fog as usual.