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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Friday July 16th

Came in calm employed on cutting in the whale finished at 3 Pm 12 ships and Bks in sight at 5 Pm broke out Breeze and Dark the remainder of the day light and baffling winds from the Land Eastward accompanied with fog and rain. under topsails on both tacks in the straits so ends this day

Remarks Saturday July 17th

Light airs and calms with fog and rain gaming with the Bk *South America* saw several mussel diggers the middle part much the same the latter part more clear at 9 AM toward the Starboard and bow boats the Starboard boat struck a mussel digger he took out 100 fathoms of line and the iron broke so ends

Remarks Sunday July 18th

The wind moderate from the N.W. but the weather thick at 6 Pm cleared up several ships in sight one boiling at 4 Pm we started the works at 5 Pm I went aboard of the Bk *N.S. Perkins* of New London with letters for Capt. Kibben. they had ten up to the ice in 4 fms and had seen 5 bow heads. the latter part strong breezes from the Northward on the wind. employed on boiling

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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Monday July 19th

Strong breezes from the Northward under double reef topsails Mr. Zooker being on board of the *Favorite* of Fair Haven 13 Ship and Bks in sight all but 2 at anchor under baze. East at 7 Pm finished boiling at the same time the weather moderated took the bow boat up and stood to the Eastward the latter part the fresh breezes and pleasant at 10 AM toward the bow and Starboard boats for mussel diggers the bow boat tattered missed one with both irons so ends this day

Remarks Tuesday July 20th

The weather mild with moderate breezes from the N at 1 Pm the Starboard and waist boats toward for mussel digger but without success the middle and latter parts light gales from the N at 7 left off and run around to the leeward of Cape East and at 11 AM dropped anchor so ends

Remarks Wednesday July 21st

Light gales from the Northward at about the 2 Pm jib and revent a new one employed on making a fore staysail at 4 Pm broke out water the middle part moderate the latter part squally at 7 AM bent the fore staysail at the same time Capt. M went in there to find a place to get water but without success the latter part saw 2 bowheads one rising going quick to the N