

Remarks On Board Of Ship Manero, of N. Bedford

Tuesday June 4th 1861. At 1 P.M. turned up the
Whale. D.C. took him along side and made Ready
for Cutting. Saw more Whales & lowered two Boats
and chased (No catch him) 6 P.M. finished cutting
Middle and Latter part thick fog. Heard any
quantity of Whales Spouting but could not
see any. Employed in clearing away the Head
and clotting up the Whale. Harrison in sight
No Obs

Wednesday June 5th Continues foggy. Capt
Wood came on board a few minutes. Middle
and Latter parts Moderate & foggy. Saw nothing
No Obs

Thursday June 6th Commenced foggy 3 P.M. cleared
up Saw Whales & lowered & chased but they were
to shy could not get fast. the Head & the Harrison
in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezy
Saw Humpbacks & Finbacks but no R. Whales
Satt by Obs 41.25 N.

Friday June 7th Light breezy and fine weather
the first part of this day. Middle part the same
Latter part commenced boiling. Saw Finbacks &
No Obs

Saturday June 8th First part light breeze and
cloudy weather with light shower of rain opened
1 bbl of Beef. Middle part Moderate breezy & Rainy
Latter part light air & foggy. finished boiling
No Obs

Sunday June 9th Continues foggy. Middle &
Latter part the same. Saw Finbacks
No Obs

Monday June 10th First part foggy. 3 P.M. hit up and
we saw Whales. Lowered 3 Boats Waist Boat got to
one of the Whales & missed him. took up the boat
the Capt asked Handy why he did not strike the
Whale as he had a good chance and he said he

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did not know. finally the Capt & Officer concluded
that to keep him as a Boatstewer any longer would
be an injury to the voyage and he broke him and put
a Portuguese by the name of Frank in as Boatstewer to
take his place. Middle and Latter part some rain
and some good weather. Saw a Whale & lowered 3
Boats but could not catch him. Plenty of Finbacks
in sight and the Head all along shore
Satt by Obs 41.40 N.

Tuesday June 11th First part moderate breeze & cloudy
Saw R. Whale near sunset lowered 2 boats & chased
(no fish). Middle part light breezy. 5 AM Saw R. Whale
Lowered 3 boats. Starboard boat
Struck 6.30 took her to the ship
Commenced cutting 10 A.M.
finished Saw another Whale Lowered 2 boats & chased
but could not catch him at Meridian took up boat
Satt by Obs 41.49 N.

Wednesday June 12th Moderate breeze the first part
of this day. clearing away the Head. clearing bone &c.
Saw a ship. Middle part light breezy. Latter part the
same 8.30 AM. Saw R. Whales
Lowered the Boats. 10. Starboard
Struck & killed at 11.30 took
her to the ship. Waist Boat got to
No Obs

Thursday June 13th Continues fine weather
Employed in cutting 4.30 P.M. finished. cutting
cleared away the Head & commenced boiling
Middle part the same. Latter part fine weather
& calm Saw R. Whales Lowered three boats &
chased but could not get on to them it was
so still. Employed in boiling Saw the
Harrison boiling. So Ends. Sunset in sight
Satt by Obs 41.47 N.

