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Barge Hers Henrietta cruising in the Scotch sea
Tuesday May the 6th

A fresh breeze from SE to S steering NW by N
saw fin backs & sulphur bottoms Lat 50° 00' N
Long 149° 40' E

Wednesday May the 7th

Fresh breeze from S to E steering NW by N saw
fin backs latter part thick foggy weather

Thursday May the 8th

boat blowing a hole gale all these 24 hours from W
steve to S W under close reefed main top sail & fore top
mast stay sail fore part attended with a snow storm
at 4 P.M. were ship heading NW W wind SW
Lat 52° 35' N
Long 149° 40' E

Friday May the 9th

Fresh part fresh gale from S W steering NW by N
middle & latter parts strong breeze from W heading
NW W attended with a snow storm saw small ice

Saturday May the 10th

saw a fresh breeze from W to NE snow squalls working
fin back to the Northward & westward gained with the ship
1000 lbs. Cliza & Mason capt. Jernegan three years out
Lat 53° 52' N
Long 149° 17' E

Sunday May the 11th

A light breeze from N E steering NW by N clear cold W
latter part saw lots of field ice & one sail in sight

Monday May the 12th

A fresh breeze from the Northward & Westward in ship
out tacks saw lots of ice & three sails in sight
at 1 P.M. shortened sail at 4 P.M. saw a boat head
sail toward all boats without success

Tuesday May the 13th

Fresh breeze from N E & hazy W some snow large
sails in sight saw heavy packed ice at 9 P.M.
saw 1 whale & toward all four boats & he hased without
success

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Barge Hers Henrietta Looking for Whales in the Scotch sea
Wednesday May the 14th

A moderate breeze from N E & fine weather chasing
lots of Whales close to the ice no success at 1 P.M. gained
hazy with the imdig of steam London capt. Long 4 Whales
ice & this season latter part light breeze & thick foggy &
grampus saw one Whale going quick to the
uses Windward two sails in sight

Thursday May the 15th

fore part light breeze from N E & foggy W at 5 P.M.
saw gained with the long starbuck of Arranheadford
capt. Jernegan 36 months out 22 hundred
ice latter part fine pleasant weather saw one Whale
close in to the ice 4 sails in sight Lat 55° 30' N
Long 143° 16' E

Friday May the 16th

chasing Whales & light breeze & calm saw capt. Elizabeth Chase
in the ice Whales started twice West boat struck
ice & a grampus & drabed five sails in sight

Saturday May the 17th

A moderate breeze from SE six sails in sight
all four boats chasing Whales in the ice West
boat started once & pricked him in the small no
chance

Sunday May the 18th

Edgewise fresh breeze from SE & some fog seven sails in
grampus sight all four boats chasing Whales without success
starboard watch 8 hours out

Monday May the 19th

Light air & calm some foggy weather toward
two of light air & calm some foggy weather toward
port Whales 3 boats struck & the Whale took the
fingers line 300 fathoms & West in to twice & lost him
very farboard boat struck likewise West boat killed
by the capt. shot one harpoon lance into him
at 1 P.M. took him along side & commenced cutting
fat lobes at 12 o'clock got through at 4 P.M. of the Barge
canton packet with small pos a board
Lat 55° 45' N
Long 147° 07' E