

1856

Borgue's Thonietta Whaling in the Ochotsk sea

Tuesday May the 21st

A fresh breeze from S.W. & cloudy weather five sails in sight the watch employed trying out the blubber and bent the fore stay sail crossing close to the ice

Wednesday May the 22nd

saw a fresh breeze from S.E. & heavy W five sails in sight at 2 P.M. gained with the barque timbered capt silvery one whale this season the watch employed boiling blubber at 4 P.M. gained with the ship champion of Bedford capt Gray at 12 o'clock got through boiling

Thursday May the 23rd

fresh breeze from S.E. to S.W. 6 sails in sight at 5 P.M. commenced stowing down all hands spoke ship L.C. Rich men the weather foggy

Friday May the 24th

saw a light breeze & foggy weather five sails in sight some employed stowing down at 4 P.M. got through ground latter part fresh breeze employed setting up oil shooks spoke ship Ontario

Saturday May the 25th

Kept there & middle parts strong breeze from E. S.E. & tipsails foggy weather latter part fresh gale & thick weather number of sails in sight

Sunday May the 26th

different blowing a moderate gale all these 24 hours some tracks snow & foggy weather five sails in sight Wind from E.S.E. to E.W.

Monday May the 27th

saw fore part strong breeze from E.W. 6 sails in sight spoke ship Omega of Fairhaven and small Philop the st of Greenport

ice latter part light breeze & fine weather saw 11 whales toward all boats without success Lat 56-10 N Long 142-13 E

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Tuesday May the 21st

Light breeze & pleasant weather from N.W. to S.E. gained with the barman of Bedford capt Deval fourteen sails in sight latter part foggy weather employed setting up shooks

Wednesday May the 22nd

This day comes with a light breeze from S.E. & foggy middle & latter parts clear weather saw Whales toward three boats without success nine sails in sight

Thursday May the 23rd

A light breeze from the northward & eastward fine W toward the boats from Whales boat struck & lost two lines 650 fathoms in the ice gained with ship three brothers of Montserrat number of sails in sight latter part foggy spoke ship California N.B.

Friday May the 24th bore the led 95 fathoms green

there & middle parts light breeze from S.E. & thick foggy weather latter part clear W. light airs at 2 P.M. saw a dead whale & took him along side & commenced cutting number of sails in sight saw one whale

Saturday May the 25th

Light airs & fine weather at 3 P.M. got through cutting commenced boiling ten sails in sight Cape Elizabeth latter part light breeze from S.E. & thick foggy weather

Sunday June the 1st

fore part light breeze from the southward & eastward & foggy weather middle & latter parts fine weather saw Whales toward the boats without success employed boiling gained with ship in dig at 12 o'clock got through boiling



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