

June 1856

Barge Mrs Henrietta cruising for Whales in the Ochotsk sea
Monday June the 2nd
A light breeze from the southward & Eastward & clear
Weather spoke the ship entered Capt. Baker
at 3 P.M. commenced steering down at 11th got
through the ice to day but plenty of ships

Tuesday June the 3rd
Fore part light breeze from the southward & clear Weather
Employed searching the lower 12 sails in sight
Middle part foggy Weather working to the southward
Latter part clear Weather

Wednesday June the 4th
The fore part fresh breeze from the southward & Westward
and foggy squalls Middle & latter parts clear & W
cruising in the ice saw five backs & lots of ships
but no boatheads spoke barge & Nelson & the Bedford
Capt. Sherman

Thursday June the 5th
cruising fore part fresh breeze from the southward nineteen
in the sails in sight gained with the Milwood & Maria
ice Theresa Capt. Davis Latter part thick foggy Weather
saw the ship Roman cutting a dead whale

Friday June the 6th
fresh breeze from SSW to SSE attended
with thick foggy in squalls saw a number of
of ships in the ice

Saturday June the 7th
A fresh breeze from SSE to S & clear Weather
gained with the Alice Mandell of New Bedford Capt.
Dennis number of sails in sight Latter part steering
off to the northward & Westward in the ice

Sunday June the 8th
A light breeze from SSE to SSW & clear Weather
number of sails in sight all four boats lowered for
Whales starboard boat struck & took out the log tub
of line & parted

cruising

Mrs Henrietta for Whales in the Ochotsk sea 1856
Monday fore part light breeze & fine Weather chasing Whales in
the ice at 5 P.M. low boat struck & drawn
Latter part fresh breeze from NE & thick & rainy Weather

Tuesday June the 10th
Blowing a strong breeze from NW to NE & thick & rainy
Weather one sail in sight latter part foggy saw boatheads
close to the ship

Wednesday June the 11th
Fore part fresh breeze from NE foggy at 2 P.M. cleared
off & saw Whales lowered all the boats without success
Latter part light breeze from W & clear Weather Whales
& killers 11 sails in sight

Thursday June the 12th
of sails A light breeze from NW to SSW & fine Weather spoke ship
in sight Congress of New Bedford saw Whales lowered & chased with
cut success saw the main land lying from NW to SW

Friday June the 13th
fore part light breeze from the southward & Westward
the main land in sight
Latter part light breeze from the northward &
fine Weather saw plenty of Whales lowered
the boats starboard boat struck likewise
low boat killed him & took him along
side at noon number of sails in sight

Saturday June the 14th
A light breeze from the northward & fine weather at 2 P.M.
commenced cutting at 5 got through & commenced boiling
at 8 P.M. took a stinker along side & commenced cutting
number of sails in sight

Sunday June the 15th
A light breeze from SW to S cutting a whale at 3 P.M.
got through on thing Middle & latter parts strong breeze from SW
Employed boiling blubber number of sails in sight & lots
of ice & ends

