

Saturday June the 27th 1857

Sat 27th A light breeze from ENE to S.
on various tacks along the ice
the weather thick & foggy by
spells two sails in sight

Sun 28th A light breeze from SE to
ENE on different tacks thick
foggy weather saw a humpback

Mon 29th A light breeze from ENE to SE
the fore part clear weather three
sails in sight two hailing
middle & latter parts steering
W. attended with thick fog

Tues 30th A light breeze from the southward
& eastward steering W. by S
some fog one sail in sight

Wednes
July 1st A breeze from S to NE
steering W by S & NE by W
some fog at 5th of M made
a Ryan point at 7 bent the
chairs at 8 the boats went in
shore saw one whale

Thurs 2nd The fore part fresh breeze from
NE steering to the Westward
the boats in shore looking
for whales at 6 came on board
at 8 came to anchor in Philips
bay 10 fath water stowed all sails
boats crew watches at 4th M
four boats off looking for whales
saw nothing

Sunday June the 21st 1857

Sun 21st A light breeze from E to SE
& foggy weather on various tacks
employed hailing three sails
in sight saw 2 humpbacks

Mon 22nd A light breeze from ENE to SE
& cold cloudy weather at 3rd M
got through hailing eight sails
in sight
Latter part employed scraping
bone saw humpbacks and
fin backs Jonas Island in
sight

Tues 23rd A fresh breeze from E to SE
& thick foggy weather steering
to the southward & Westward
along the ice run the oil in
the starboard tank

Wedn 24th A fresh breeze from E to NE
& thick foggy & rainy weather
saw in back two sails in sight

Thurs 25th A light breeze from the Eastward
& thick foggy weather some rain
saw lots of drift wood a piece
of plank missing out of the steep tub

Fri 26th Light airs & calm all the se
24 hours & foggy weather two
sails in sight lost the deep
sea led & 80 fathoms of line