

Tuesday June the 16th 1854

Tues 16 Light air & calm all these 24 hours & thick foggy five sails in sight gained the Joseph from ship cornthian capt Russell

Wednes 17 The fore & middle parts light air & calm & foggy weather five sails in sight latter part fresh breeze from S.E. attended with hail rain & snow three boats in the ice looking for whales saw none caught four seals

Thurs 18 A fresh breeze from S.E. to E all these 24 hours on various tacks one sail in sight attended with a cold rain & snow & tons

Fri 19 A fresh breeze from S.E. to N.E. on various tacks the weather thick & rainy five sails in sight gained with the Joseph from saw humpbacks

Sat 20 A fresh breeze from N.E. to E & thick rainy weather working to the southward & eastward along the ice at 6 o'clock we took a dead whale along side & commenced cutting it 12 got through three sails in sight



Sunday June the 12th 1854

Fri 12 A fresh breeze from the Eastward steering to the southward & Westward in the ice as far as we could attended with thick rainy weather saw humpbacks twice lowered for them without success number of sails in sight

Sat 13 A fresh breeze from the Eastward saw humpbacks gained with the barque King fisher capt Farmer his wife & boy came on board middle & latter parts light breeze & thick foggy & rainy weather one sail in sight saw killers

Sun 14 A fresh breeze from the Eastward on various tacks in the ice middle & latter parts strong breeze from S.E. & thick rainy weather gained with the ship Caroline of N.B. capt Lifford

Mon 15 A strong breeze from S.E. & rainy weather gained with the ship Rapid capt West & barque Covington capt Newman middle & latter parts light breeze from E to N gaining with the ship Joseph from capt Hin five sails in sight all steering S.S.W.