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Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the Ship M. Warren

Remarks Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1855  
first part fine breeze from the eastward, cloudy and foggy weather. Stead W.S.W. and W. Middle part calm, latter part fine breeze from the S and fair weather. Stead by the wind to S.W. Saw Big Shanties, North Shanties, Round Island, Gann Island, also saw about 20 ships, and two whales, at noon North Shanties bearing W. Dist 20 miles saw ice to Westward.

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
first part fine breeze from S.E. to E, fair weather. Stead by the wind to S.W. at 7 P.M. Passed about 2 miles from Round Island. Saw ice to S.W. Middle and latter part light variable wind and calm. Smooth and hazy. Saw several whales going west to S.W. sent off two boats on a cruise, about the ice. Spoke Ship *Munfildia* of N. B. 1 whale.

- at 8 P.M., Round Island bore N. by W. Dist 2 miles
- Gann Island - E by S. 1/2 S.
- North Shanties N. by E.
- North end flat Island N. by N.
- North end Openex Island S.W. by W. 1/2 W.
- Tagged Island S.W. 1/2 W.
- South head Shanties N. by N.
- E head N. E. by E.
- Walrus Point S.W. by W.

Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
first part light air and calm clear and pleasant weather. Middle and latter part variable winds cloudy and foggy. Stay about most of the time to S.E. of Round Island. Saw one ship at anchor of large Shanties, also saw 3 whales.

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Cruising off Shanties Islands

Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup>  
first part moderate breeze and calm - thick and foggy. Middle and latter part smart breeze at N.E. thick and raining. Stead by the wind on different tacks. A.M. double reefed the topsails. Saw several ships. Spoke Ship *Maria Theresia*, 1 whale.

Thursday July 5<sup>th</sup>  
A.M. wind N.E. thick foggy and raining weather. Stead by the wind on short tacks. A.M. wind from S. to W. mostly cloudy and foggy. Saw 10 ships at noon Round Island bearing N.W. Dist 10 miles.

Friday July 6<sup>th</sup>  
first part moderate breeze from the Westward. foggy weather. Stead by the wind on different tacks. Middle and latter part smart breeze from W. to S.W. mostly clear. latter part Stead S.E. and S. and the ice. Saw 10 ships.

Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Most part of the 24 hours fine breeze from S. to S.W. and fair weather. Beat to the S. P.M. saw about 20 whales going past to S.W. lowered without success. A.M. saw a few going the same, lowered without success. Saw 10 or 12 ships. opened tinnels of oil cask fat 54. 28 N.

Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>  
P.M. fine breeze from the S and clear weather. Beat up towards Middle head of S.W. Gulf. Several ships beating up. A.M. light air and calm clear weather. Two boats off on a cruise at noon the had bearing W.S.W. Dist 15 miles fat 54. 22 N.