

June 15th
Thurs.

This morn. lowered two Boats, the S. & K. the Holmes was fast a few minutes after then lowered the Sea Mate, and then being there was two whales Capt went down to try to get the other, but it started off before they could get to it. The whale swam up and the four boats were in to the ship but it disappeared soon after. Mine, Larkwood & Waish Boat then went in search of more. Capt with the other officers and crew, cast it in net cans sailing. it is a good whale. Capt Triff anchored near or trying as he could not get fast. The wind dying away just as he got off shore was obliged to anchor to prevent coming into us. became on board and took dinner with us. his boats have got a whale and he has gone down to them. Capt Drell chased two whales a little just as they gave them up. he spoke as we passed. The Linniers has passed us and gone to Inverness. It was very amusing to see the curves around as while we were getting the whale along side and cutting in. They have been around us for several days fishing sometimes forty curves above some such with three natives. They like the seals, and the skin of the whale. Capt let them get on the reserves and out the rear off. They would jump into the water with their knives and cut away. just as they as could find a place to get their hand on, and all the while kept up a constant talking in their own language. seemed more like the yells of wild Indians than it did like talking. They went away covered with meat and blubber as duffy as if their gunners were back with claimants. I have been mounting old clothes.

Edward Boat.
Thompson Boat. Linniers got about 40 lbs

June 18th

Friday 16th This morn. lowered three Boats Capt with the Boats crew and ship keeper have been throwing down O.P. (bale) stored all that was catch enough there about 40 lbs were on deck. stored down 62. 12 lbs. 12 galls. Capt Boats came on board this morn and commiserated to some. He has a very sick man on board. came for medicine. bought some plaster. some for Jonathan, and sleepers. also for tea. Boats have returned without anything. I have been working on Sea's ships. the Linniers, Globe, Seemiles, Duco, Starlight are anchored in light of us.

60 lbs
13 lbs

Sat 17th This morn. lowered the Seemiles and Duco Boats. when the wind freshened up. both anchors and went South. the Starlight started about the same time and about the time she anchored we sighted a whale. lowered the vessel boat and set signal for the others. they chased the whale until nearly dark and we worked back to the mouth after them. but could not get fast. Boats returned about dark and we stopped at about near the Globe and Linniers in fifteen south of our last anchorage. the Seemiles and Starlight are about ten miles below here. This morn. a canoe came off to us with a large sack of Peanuts two chickens and some pigs to sell we bought two pigs and the Peanuts & chickens.

Sunday 18th This morn. the Linniers got under weigh about daylight has gone to the north and anchored near the place we left yesterday. lowered four boats. the Linniers going in the Starboard. the same whales but they were going fast. the Globe was close enough to catch once but the whale being too fast under water did not catch.