

June 14/1

Sat 24th All four boats have been down this
even from the sea and Valet Boats went to
the photo. and the three that to get in
in Am just under both. Mr. Lister came to
the ship the St. Louis boat went down
to go out to the boats but finding Mr.
Lester giving out signals for the Lister to
return. Mr. Brightman stays by the whale
tonight. I have taken cold have a sore
throat, and severe headache, have worked
a little in my toilet cushion.

Sun 25th Mr. Holmes went to Mr. Brightman the
morn and Mr. Lister and Mr. Lister have
been cruising for whales but saw none
while they were away. We saw three pods
near the ship going northward. Mr. Lister
took anchor this morn came up towards us
and has killed a whale that has sunk
and he is anchored near it a few
miles from us. Mr. Brightman came on
board this afternoon leaving Mr. Holmes
by the whale. and now Mr. Holmes has
returned the only line fast to the whale
has fastened the whale has got up of
so we may see Jawsell to this whale.

Mon 26th This morn toward the sea and Valet Boat
and then were anchor to go a little further
off the coast. had been under weigh but
a short time when the morn at Masthead
observed something he thought to be our
dead whale and it proved to be so we
went to it and took it alongside but
the sharks had eaten it half and having
run so long under water the blubber was
so thick could not get hold of it then
the whale was so could save but a
small part of it. it smells anything but
sweet, but I will not complain but be
thankful for even a part of it if it can
smell well. The Boats have chased two

whales nearly all day but could not
get them. I have been working on my
cushion, commenced sewing as soon as
it was out in.

Mon 27th Have finished sewing turned off about twenty
Bbls. of rice etc. we anchored last night
near Cambridge. Three boats have been down
but saw nothing. Capt. Skollmeyer's whale has
not yet come up. Capt. Croft's two will
be up about six p.m. as they told
Mr. Holmes who went alongside them yesterday.
I have been working on my cushion, it
looks very pretty. My throat is better.

Tues 28th This morn all four boats were toward sea.
Went in his, he and the Bow Boat, and the
Sea & Valet. both parties seen several whales
and gave chase. Mr. Holmes fastened first
so before set out with the other boats.
They came on board and bore anchor and
looked in the direction we last saw the
fast boat, and have been in search all day
and could see nothing of them. so at
last anchored. We saw several boats
that we thought to be ours but found
to belong to other vessels. Soon after eight
o'clock Mr. Holmes came to the ship. they
had seen as all day but we could not
see them he left Mr. Brightman with
the whale twelve or fifteen miles from us
the morn has left and so we must
wait until morn.

Wed 29th This morn there being no wind. sent the
Shoeborn Boat in charge of Mr. Silva to
find the Valet Boat and give them
provision and water as soon as we
could feel the last breeze got under way
but were obliged to anchor again as we
were drifting & leeward. about noon there
was sufficient wind to start by and
started again but have not seen anything
of the Boat yet. Mr. Silva has returned