

Nantucket Sea. 1853.

Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> First part light winds from N. N. E. heading East by N. Middle heading West by N. Latter light winds from West by N. steering N. East by N. Some light miles to Southward of the ice.

Sat by obs 61.35 St.  
Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Light airs from N. to N. N. W. heading along the ice. Some fifteen sails insight. Sat by obs 61.37 N.

Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> Light airs and calms from all parts of the compass, a working to and fro along the ice with fine weather. Some twenty sails insight and none ailing or whaling. Sat by obs 61.39

Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> Light airs from E. to E. with more or less fog heading to and fro.

Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> These twenty four hours moderate winds from N. to E. heading along the ice. The most part of the time foggy.

Tuesday June 7<sup>th</sup> Moderate winds from West by N. heading N. N. W. to S. S. W. with more or less fog all through the day. Spoke the Warren of Holmes Hole and the Eliza Adams nothing this season.

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> Light winds from West by N. a lying at anchor being thick fog all through the day. Spoke the Amazon and Kaituma off clear.

Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> Light airs and calms with thick fog. Lowered three boats and pulled into the ice to look for whales but returned without success. Spoke the Cornelia's Norland nothing this season.

Friday June 10<sup>th</sup> Light winds from West by N. with calms and fog at 5 a.m. it was clear and we saw three whales in choice. We lowered but without success.

Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> Fine West by N. winds. Cape Narvin insight and Cape Thadens a heading to and fro in choice. Hammed with the Cornelia's. Several sails insight and one ailing and one a cutting. Spoke one whaling but did not come for him.

Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Light West by N. winds. Middle and latter from Northward. Land insight to windward of us. Spoke the Wm Hamilton of N. B. Capt came on board and prescribed medicine for some sick men.

Sat by obs 62.10

Monday June 13<sup>th</sup> Light airs and calms from West by N. heading S. W. by E. Land and ice insight. Some thirty sails insight and one ailing.

Sat by obs 61.13 N.

Long. chron 17911.7.

Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> All of this day light West by N. winds a heading S. W. by E. and S. by E. Land insight. Spoke the Helen Augusta a coming with all three royals out with one whale and the Magnolia with four. Sat by obs 61.55.