

Remarks on board of Ship Mary

Thursday June 15. Light winds from the Eastward @ heading to and fro along the ice. Searched for whales but without success. Thirty sails insight. Finished boiling.

Friday June 16. These twenty four some first and middle parts small pieces Middle from S. to W. @ heading Eastward employed in stemming down oil. Middle and later some fog. Lat by obs 55.42 N.

Saturday June 17. Light winds from N to S and N. a morning ship Westward along the ice. Several sails insight and three a boiling. Lat by obs 55.28 N.

Sunday June 18. Light winds from N to S. Saw a number of ships a few a boiling. Searched twice for whales the W. B. Hunter and dredged in the ice. Lat by obs 55.43 N.

Monday June 19. Light winds from N. to S. Searched several times for whales without success. Forty sails insight and four a boiling. Lat by obs 55.23 N.

Tuesday June 20. Moderate winds from N. W. to E. At 6 a.m. four boats sent a cruising in the ice for whales but returned again without success. Saw a few whales.

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Wednesday June 21. Fresh winds from S. to S. E. some fog. Spoke the Walter Scott of Edgartown 1 whale. No whales insight.

Thursday June 22. Fresh winds from S. E. to E. @ heading to and fro along the ice. Several sails insight and one a boiling. No whales.

Friday June 23. Moderate winds from S. E. to S. W. some fog. Several sails insight and one a boiling. No whales.

Saturday June 24. Moderate from S. E. to S. W. a morning ship Westward with fine weather. At 6 P.M. saw Jones Island bearing N. by compass some thirty miles off. Lat by obs 55.49 N. Long. Chron 142.35 E.

Sunday June 25. Light winds from S. E. to E. a morning ship Westward and by S. Thicker fog and the weather warm.

Monday June 26. Light winds from S. to E. a morning ship Westward. Part of the time foggy and no whales. Several sails insight and two a boiling. Lat by obs 54.59 N. Long. Chron 141.10 E.

Tuesday June 27. Light winds from S. E. to E. At 6 P.M. raised a dead whale. At 7 took him alongside and commenced cutting. Gashed him down for the night. At 9 a.m. commenced cutting. At 9 all through. Land and ice insight.

