

Ship Nimrod In The Arctic Sea 1850

Monday June 3rd



Commenced with fair weather the wind light & from the S. & saw a number of Whales & a flock of Seals going towards the land at 7 P.M. spoke Ship Dartmouth. Latter to fine weather. at 7 P.M. got fast to a Whale at 9 got him to the ship & was making preparation for cutting. Lat 63° 38' N

Tuesday June 4th

Commenced with fine weather employed in cutting and boiling at 3 finished butting and part as above Latter part employed in boiling & storing down Oil saw Whales but not lower for them on account of having a full bar of Oil & room full of blubber thus end. Lat 63° 38' N

Wednesday June 5th



Commenced with fine weather employed in boiling and storing down Oil. Mid part the same Latter part fine breeze from the S. & a Dead Whale took him to the ship & cut him in this end the Sea in sight a number of Whales in sight. Lat 63° 38' N Long 176° 23' W

Thursday June 6th

Commenced with fine weather ship near the Sea employed in butting & boiling & storing up the blubber. Mid part thick. Latter part fine employed in boiling & storing down thus end. Lat 63° 38' N Long 176° 23' W

Friday June 7th



Commenced with fine weather employed in boiling & storing down Oil saw several Whales & a dead one on the latter part Mid to thick Latter part a Whale employed as above thus end the Sea in sight & a number of Whales. Lat 63° 38' N Long 176° 23' W

Saturday June 8th

Commenced with fine weather the Land & Sea and a number of Whales in sight employed in butting boiling & storing down. Mid part clearing away head & Lat to fine employed in boiling & storing down & the Land in sight & Sea. Lat 63° 38' N Long 176° 23' W

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Sunday June 9th

Commenced with fine weather light air from the N. the Land & the Sea in sight employed in storing down & boiling. Mid part the same Latter to employed as above thus end. Saw Whales but could not take one & a ship in sight.

Monday June 10th

Commenced with fine weather employed in boiling & storing down. Mid part a fresh breeze from the S. ship lying with main part back Latter part a fresh breeze from the S. employed as above thus end a number of Whales in sight & 3 ships. Lat 64° 00' N Long 176° 00' W

Tuesday June 11th



First part fine weather employed in boiling & storing down two boats off in chase of Whales at 5 P.M. got on alone side Mid part lying by the Whale. Whale all around the ship Latter part a light & thick weather set in the whale employed in sitting up the thus end & 6 ships.

Wednesday June 12th

Commenced with thick weather & a fresh breeze from the S. employed in boiling & storing up the blubber. Mid part as above Latter part a full bar of wind employed as above thus end. Lat 64° 10' N Long 177° 30' W

Thursday June 13th

Commenced with a moderate gale of wind from the S. & a thick weather employed in boiling & storing down. Mid the same Latter part employed in butting & storing down thus end. Lat 64° 20' N

Friday June 14th

Commenced with foul weather variously employed. Mid part the weather fair Latter part a full bar of wind from the S. & a clear weather ship under easy sail & a number of S. & the Land in sight to the N. of us end employed in boiling & storing down. Lat 64° 20' N Long 178° 00' W