

May 1846

Found the 1st laying to with a down
main top sail for top
mast stay sail & mizen stay
sail no whales seen to day
saw some seals close to the ship
at half past six set a reef
for sail and set the watch
so ended this day being Sunday

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Monday June the 1st 1846 it is as
up as hammer with a strong breeze
saw whales and lowered for
them but they are so wild that
the old harry can not catch them

Tuesday the 2nd lowered for whales the
L. Boat struck one then the
H. Boat went up and struck him
the H. Boat went up and struck
and the whale rolled her over
and stove her and came very near
losing two men they finally man-
ged when they were picked up
the second mate was hoisted up
into the air about 30 feet and
to top of with us lost the whale
so goes the business of the day

Wednesday the 3rd strong breeze and stiff
saw whales and lowered for
them and chased them most all
day by spells but caught none
the H. Boat and L. Boat got
on but did not get fast so goes

Thursday the 4th strong breeze saw whales
lowered and the B. Boat struck
and the H. Boat bent on the
whale took out the B.B. line
and a part of the H. line there
came up and we hauled in
live but no other boat got fast
and the line got foul in the
chucks of the H. Boat and she had
to cut to keep her from being