

Saw Sperm Whales
Dark One to W and One to Offshore boats

Monday June 8th 1868
First part light air from the S and
good weather. Ship steering E. S. E. per
compass. One sail in sight at 4 1/2
A.M. raised a school of Sperm Whales
going quick E. by E. per compass at
7 lowered and chased with two boats
W. Boat struck one. Killed and took
him to the ship by 10. other two boats
following the school. - going quick to the
E. - Offshore boat struck and dragged
from a large one. - afterward struck
another. - killed him and took him to ship
by 4 P.M. 70 Bbls. - Whist Boat's
Whale 40 Bbls. - hooked on to the
Whale and cut his head off and got the
body in

Leat at Merc. by local 42.00
Long at do by do 50.10

Tuesday June 9th
Good weather with light air from the S
at 4 A.M. hooked on to the small
whale got him and got breakfast
Then hooked on to the head of the other
whale and took it in got all in by
9 A.M. - started the works
and cleared away the heads. - several
sail in sight

Leat at Merc 42.18
Long by local 49.51

Wednesday June 10th 1868
Comes in with light air from the
S and foggy weather. Ship by the
wind under easy sail boiling at 8
fog clears up - saw several icebergs
passed very close to one - saw fin whales
at 7 strong breeze from the S
Leat at Merc 42.15
Long by local 49.17

Thursday June 11th 1868
First part moderate breeze from S
and thick hazy weather. Ship steering
S. E. by E with all prudent sail
out through the day saw several
sail all steering to the S and E
Saw several Portuguese Man of War.
Water blue and clear - also saw one
fin back - finished boiling - turning
up on deck 80 Bbls.
Leat at Merc 42.15
Long by local 46.34

Good for the first finished boiling
in season 85