

Ship Omega In the Bay Sea June 1849.

JUNE.

Friday the 29th

First part of three 14 hours light breeze from the North and a thick fog cannot see
off of a mile at 4 P.M. fog lifted saw 3 ships
to the North but no whales at 5 P.M. toward and
saw whales to leeward struck one killed him and
the bark in 80 fathoms water started along as near
as we could get with the ship and let go the small
Anchor in 32 fathoms and hauled him up as there is only
one Iron in him the other broke before the whale
turned up. Middle part calm at 7 P.M. saw

68.00

167.28

three whales to the S. West part off but it is calm cannot
get near enough to strike at noon came on board whales
in sight 3 miles off and one ship.

Saturday the 30

First part of three 14 hours calm the ship Omega lying
at anchor in the Bay Sea in 32 fathoms of water waiting
patiently for a right whale to rise that we have sent
to bark alongside at 2 P.M. finished a grapple and commenced
driving in hopes it would take several hours
or so and give it up. the current runs so strong cannot
put weight & boats of in pursuit of whales cannot get forth
at 5 P.M. came on board. Middle part calm at 6 P.M.
saw whale pass on the water hauled him to the ship and commenced
cutting at 9 finished cutting at 12 took air anchor with a
light breeze from the South steering to the North under
easy sail sailing saw the land distant 20 miles from North to East

Sunday the 1st

First part of three 14 hours light breeze from the South
heading North sailing at 4 P.M. luffed too to the South saw
a number of whales till the one we have got no more in him
while I part all over him call him a Polar whale. Middle
part light air finished sailing at 5 P.M. saw
a right whale covered 3 boats struck and killed him
at 8 P.M. took him alongside at 9 P.M. saw another
covered struck and killed him and took him alongside
side at 10 P.M. commenced cutting. So ends still cutting

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Monday the 2nd

Commenced with light air and calms employed
cutting at 5 P.M. finished cutting one and packed off
while Middle part gentle breeze from the North
being by a whale sailing at 7 P.M. commenced
cutting latter part took breeze from the North
so ends sailing and cutting

Tuesday the 3

Commenced with a light breeze from the North
heading to the East at 4 P.M. finished cutting an
enormous whale blubber room full and 2/3 of a whale
on deck still sailing Middle part a light breeze from
the North heading East. North. under no sail sailing
wind and sea increasing at 10 P.M. having a gale and a
horrible storm cannot sail employed clearing
away in the forenoon to try to get some Oil in
the ground there off the ship decks at noon gave
it up to much sea

67.50
170.00

Wednesday the 4th

First part of three 14 hours having a gale from
the North a hard sea running 160 lbs of Oil on
deck and a blubber room full of blubber and cannot
sail heading to the East under a close reef main
top sail and fore spencer a clear air and all

Second part the lowest the sun gets is about 8 deg above the
horizon landed in 80 fathoms of water. Saw a number of
whales Middle part much the same at 5 P.M. Modestly
Commenced sailing at 8 P.M. Commenced steering down
on the water held at noon quite moderate steering down
and sailing and the Oil running out in the blubber room
like every thing so ends no whale in sight to day the first
the land and South

67.22