

Friday May 27

Friday Light N wind ship at Long the Ice
with 30 others went on board Elizabeth swift
at 12 P.M. started in to the Ice with 20 other
ships Lat 61 30

Saturday May 28

Light N wind ship working the Ice to
the Eastward left harbor on board
Lat 61 30 Long 148 20

Sunday May 29

Light West by wind ship working through
Light Ice to the N.E. with 20 other ships
Lat 61 40 N and A Wellwood

Monday 30 ship fast in the Ice at 11 A.M. saw whales
Struck one from the Ice at 4 P.M. got the whale
to the ship at 10 finished cutting
No other good days Work

Tuesday the last day of May

ship fast in packed Ice employees boiling
20 sail in sight

So good by to beautiful May it has been
the good ship on board well & whales this month
that is what I call doing well for May

Lat 61 46 saw one whale

Land in sight to the N.E. hope tomorrow.

Wednesday June 1 1840

Light southerly wind and pleasant weather employees
boiling ship in packed Ice doing all I can to get
to the N.E. 20 sail in sight went on board J. D.
Patterson Companion of the London whaling this
season Lat 61 54 N

Long 148 8

So commences the pleasant month of the year
I hope it will do as well for the good ship
on board as May has

Thursday June 2 Light southerly wind and
pleasant weather working to the N.E. through close
Ice 28 sail in sight
Lat 61 59

Friday June 3 Light N.W. wind with fog Ice
very close doing all I can to get to the N.E.
employees showing down side at the fore hatch
Showed 2802 gal

Saturday June 4 Light S.W. wind ship in
close packed Ice hope tomorrow bearing N.E. distant
30 miles 28 sail in sight

Lat 61 52

Long 148 18 East

Sabbath June 5

Ship in close packed Ice calm clear weather
30 sail in sight

Lat 61 50

Long 148 18 E 20 whales

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