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Wednesday June 20th. light winds from the North-west and Calms working the ship to the westward along the land latter part cloudy with small rain

Thursday June 21st. First and Middle part light wind and Calms & Ship in Light. latter part moderate Wind from the Southward at 10 Am. sent 3 Boats in the land to look for Whales & other Ships late their boats in at the time so ends lying off and on the land 2 mi. Dis. lat. by obs. 59-12 North.

Long. by Chron 146-05 West the long. of the Bay by Chart being from 12 to 15 mi farther W. than the Chron. gives it) think the Chron. nearest right

Friday June 22nd at 3 P.M. the Boats to the Ship saw no Whales. Winds from S. Steered to the Eastward under all sail latter part strong winds and heavy at Noon of Saan Paovisk Bay south head and turned in sight of Lark, the weather quite thick

Saturday June 23rd light winds the South-west and Calms working the ship into Saovisk Bay latter part took a tree along side and hoisted it in on Lark for fire wood the tree was 66 feet long and much resembled the Elm, with the roots on aundance of trees drifting about here at Noon the S. end of Bowhead Island bore S. E. by E. by Compass 5 mi. Dis.

Sunday June 24th light variable winds and Calms working the ship up into the Bay, 4 Ships in sight & sailing, at 8 Am. land to the S. South. 3 mi. Dis. sent in the 3 Boats to look for Whales at 10 saw two Ships to anchor within a point of land one of my Boats went outboard of them they proved to be Ships Daniel Wood and Midas at Noon Winds from N. E. and Rain called the Boats outboard

Monday June 25th 1st part rainy at 7 P.M. for the Ship Florida 3 Whales this season latter part light variable winds and Calms and got nowhere in Co. with the Boats

Tues. June 26th. light winds from the South-west and fair at 2 Am. off French Bluff saw several Bowheads & sent 3 Boats in Co. with Ship Florida at Noon the Boats just in sight from Weather pulling in toward the land saw the Florida take a Whale at same time

Wednesday June 27th. Commenced with light winds from the S. Steering inshore after the Boats making a course about N. at 5 P.M. the Boat returned to the Ship reported many Whales inshore but could not strike them fresh breezes from S. S. W. through the remaining part of the Day at Noon off the French Bluff again Ship Florida to Anchor, saw her take another Whale

Thursday June 28th. light variable winds and fine weather at 4 P.M. came to Anchor 12 fathoms sandy Bottom French Bluff bearing S. W. by W. 6 mi. Dis. latter part saw great number of Bowheads Boats continually chasing, could not get near enough to fasten

Friday June 29th Light variable winds and Calms plenty of Bowheads Boats continually on chase but could not get near enough to fasten saw the Florida take another Whale & more Ships in sight sailing and Whaling

Saturday June 30th Light variable winds and Calms employed in chasing Whales. Night and Day got along side of one and Boatsteerer Hughes refused to dart as he thought the Whales were too near the Boat most likely as it was a first rate chance and the 2nd time he had missed I turned him before the Mast and put a foremast hand in his place.

Sunday July 1st. light variable winds and fair at 2 P.M. the Boat fastened to a Whale & Boats in shore after Whales some time lost my sight and called them on board, at 4 got the Ship underway, at 7 took the Whale to the Ship, at 1/2 past 7 commenced cutting at 1/4 past 9 finished latter part employed in stripping some Whaling Whales &c.