

1861 Bark Isabella Arctic Ocean

May 14th Made the Ice Saw the Reindeer take a Whale

Saw another struck run into the Ice & drown

May 21st Saw a great number of Whales

May 25th Got a Whale

June 4th got into Cape Thaddeus

25th got into Rehsing Straits

July 1st off King Island struck a devil fish run into
cut line got 5 Nulms calm

July 2nd 1861

2nd, calm lying along the Ice of King Island Middle
post fog Little more fog struck a devil fish
run 2 hours from dawned come onshore

Wednesday 3rd

3rd Mott wind S E heading to the S all sail
fog making the 3rd Mat for my charming wife
Middle post fog, latter do

Thursday 4th

4th Mott wind S E. Different tacks at 2 Sailed
& struck a devil fish run 3 hours cut & came
on board fog Middle post cleared of, latter
post fine calm & light air Sailed & struck too
Killed took along side

Friday 5th

5th Fine hooked on cut him in at 4 light air at 10
steering E for King Island Middle post strong
gales from the N double reefed took in jib & Spenser
latter post do thick fog working on my 3rd Mat
Saw the Bark Logab

Saturday 6th

6th Strong gales at 10 standing on short tacks. Sun off
Middle post more Mott latter post calm Boiling

Sunday 7th

7th Fine wind S working to windward Boiling
Middle post fine, latter do sun off for Cape East

Monday 8th

8th Fine wind S running into the Sound at 2 Let go anchor
got of a raft of water Middle post strong gales
latter do storming down oil & water

Bark Isabella off Cape East

Tuesday 5th July 1861

9th Strong gales at S. Storming down water to Middle post
Mott latter do thick fog, sent a raft on shore
got of a raft stored it away to

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday 13th

13th Fine wind S Middle post the same, latter do at 4
took anchor & steered to the N

Monday 14th

14th Fine & pleasant wind S con B.W. Sailed & struck
a devil fish 1000 B.W. Middle post fine latter do
struck & killed a devil fish, got along side

Tuesday 15th

15th Fine cut in the whale. Spoke the Glosida, steered of
B.W. calm Middle post latter post do

Wednesday 16th

16th Fine wind S W steering B.W. Spoke the Vineyard of
Edgartown, steered to the N. Middle post strong gales to
dreaded that my wife, my life, was dead
latter post Boiling Sun off S E spoke the Mowth &
Lucit ran up to the Ice, Middle post Mott
latter do got 2 Nulms

Thursday 17th

17th Foggy lying off & on to the Ice, at 6 Sailed Boats & went
in after Nulms got 10, at 1 got on Board, latter post fog

Friday 18th

18th Lying along the Ice calm foggy cleared of Sun & Ship's
Sailed & got 2 Nulms Middle post rain, latter do
wind B.W.

Sunday 20th

20th Strong gales at 10 off & on to the Ice Middle post
same latter do Spoke the Thos Dickason went on
board. Finished the 3rd foot Mat for my wife, so dog
and wish I could have an opportunity to send it to her this day
& must make her one more this season if possible