

Baski Babella Arctic Ocean

Sunday July 20th 1862

20th Most light air at 10 E. thick & raining
con 15 N. Rain Middle past fine
Latter de 2 ships in sight heading to the
N & S plenty of hipbacks Lat 67 52

Monday 21st July 17120

21st Fine wind S & S E con S & W all sail
at 6 rose to the S E. What to do I do not
know at 1 hour at 7 stood to the W

Tuesday 22nd July 17120

22nd Strong gales at S W heading W top sails
set at 4 fell in with whales. Several ships
whaling 2 Boiling, 1 chased & chased, at 7
lowered again at 8 took Handing on Spout
tall. Latter part smoky misty see one whale
lowered see him no more

Wednesday 23rd

23rd Most wind S E stood to the S at
to the E at 7 15 N thick, raining, at intervals
Middle past thick at 4 see a whale
lowered chased galleyed, some on board
Latter part fine, spoke Baski losab

Thursday 24th

24th Most wind S E stood to the S W
see a whale lowered & chased at 4
got on board stood to the E, took
to the S W stood stood
back several ships in sight some cutting
some Boiling some whaling

Friday 25th

25th Most wind N E heading to the E
all sail set at 3 lowered & chased
knocked a spizzer close down, broke
out Houn of Green decks - at 11 lowered
& struck killed at 2 got alongside hooked
on & cut him in at 7 got through made sail
working of from the kee

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Saturday 26th July

26th Fine wind S E working off the kee all sail
set cleared decks, daylight fine & commenced
Boiling see a whale young quick lit not
long several ships in sight Boiling & whaling
Middle past fine, dreamed of seeing my
sweet wife, & kissing her sweet lips
see, Charles, looked bigly. Thought we were
going to take a side sweet wife sweet boys

Sunday 27th July 17120

27th Most wind S E heading to the E Boiling
3 ships cutting Middle past fine
Latter de at 9 lowered & chased, 1 Boganza
Boat galleyed Lat 68 31 174.22

Monday 28th

28th Fine light air from S working to the E
Boiling 9 ships in sight 7 Boiling
Middle past fine Latter de standing oil

Tuesday 29th July 17120

29th Fine heading to the W standing oil at 7
rose to the S all sail, Latter part fine standing
off hatches several ships in sight 2 Boiling

Wednesday 30th July 17120

30th Fine wind S E rose to the S E clearing ship
Houn 1103th, Middle past fine spoke Baski
Banning 11 whales, Latter part fine started of S
S E

Thursday 31st July 17120

31st Fine wind S W con S & E lowered boats
hauled up & kept of S & E along the kee
at 7 huped to the E strong gales & thick
Latter part same stood up to the kee

Friday 1st Aug

1st Strong gales & dryed wind S W E standing
along the kee at 3 lowered thick, killed
at 6 got along side at 11 hooked on & cut in
closed decks made sail at 9 lowered & chased
No go 4 ships in sight

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