

Baskinella Arctic Ocean.

Saturday Aug 2nd 1852

2nd. Modt Wind B & E working around
Middle part same latter do at 6
Lowered for whales 30 Nos out 1800 Blls

Sunday 3rd

3rd. Fine Wind B Bats down chasing
at 5 hoisted plenty of whales but
could not strike Middle line
latter part wind E foggy capt Clark
came on Board, setting up Strokes

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Monday 4th

4th. Modt thick fog Wind E & E working
up Boiling, setting up Strokes
Middle & latter part foggy

Tuesday 5th

5th. Modt light airs from the E Boiling
looked down see 2 whales seemed to chase
Calm broke out to shore. Storing oil
thick fog & dead calm

Wednesday 6th

6th. Light, thick fog storing oil, close to the ice
latter part Modt 8 ships in sight washed
ship to

Thursday 7th

7th. Modt Wind W heading to the 16th W
all sail set at 10 fog Middle part
fog. latter part fine, see whales lowered
choiced, ran over, shot on gun & came
on Board. Joy Joy

Friday 8th 1852

8th. Modt Wind E heading to the S thick
fog at 2 cleared off Capts Hopping Stone
& Fish came on Board. I did a cutting
fall to Capt Fish at 6, lowered & galleys
came on Board 10 ships in sight & Boiling
Middle part same latter Boiling
see 2 ships cutting down L & W

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Saturday Aug 9th

9th. Modt Wind W ran off & see
several ships Boiling. Some cutting
lowered came on Board at 7 lowered
again at 8, struck Store Boat lost
line lost Spoke, lost Whale
at 11 got in the remaining Store
Boat. Lost Whale 3 or 4 others
line 9. heading to W.

Middle part Modt latter part strong gales
lowered several times for whale setting new
Boat

Sunday 10th

10th. Strong gales B & W all around. Sick at heart
Ship all around cutting & Boiling. 2 whales cut
Middle part fine latter part strong gales
put out new Boat Monday 11th Lat 69 20

11th. Strong gales at E & E all sail set working
up took in 10 sails & 10 jib dugged
What will become of me I know not, what
shall I do what shall I do, I am sick & worn
out, discouraged, cannot eat or sleep, 3 ships
have got whales in sight of me today & I have
not seen one, oh God, at 12 calm at 3 light airs
at 4 gale going up to 7 along the ice dreamed
last night of seeing Hanshuk Whig

Tuesday 12th

12th. Fine Wind B & W all of E, I & E at 5
hailed up to at 6 see a whale going quick
S. 4 ships in sight Ocean Boiling, one near
if I do not get a whale I am going S. Middle
part strong gales working B & W all sail set
latter part do standing to all sail set
Spoke Bury, Kohala I got a letter from
my dear wife Jessie, assures me of her con-
tinued love, & health of all, what a Blessing

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