

Barre Baltic Jan 22nd 57

Anders the boat was called out this morning about 4 A.M. with the familiar cry of all Larvikers (Grey) Stand by the Boats! we soon launched our boat to aid. The old mate says it is as good as we got our Boat safe. Some of the boats drilled fasten to a whale this morning & kill him before the crew can get off of his eye. (the idea of the crew on the eye of one of the whales) & heard enough Mr. Rindland the Officer there I heard in a small Right whale before the whale had time to get under the water. The 2nd mate soon landed & killed him before we got near enough to fasten. Our Boat took the whale along side of the ship & only soon got him in. Black as pieces of the whale were in the Rubber Room. Mr. Rindland finished, leaving in the whale before. These the blow & down we must again! after this whale our Boat fastened & we soon killed him & took him along side. did not have him in as it was after dark before we had him fast to the ship's side. Two whales in one day is rushing things.

Minister Hearing the whale in it says & are now busy trying out with a Rubber room full & nearly a Deck full.

Anders the matter for trying out but it is not last long. The old man felt as before as a rubber it is very seldom to spit tables any oil between seasons & there I make 4 whales for Barre Baltic.

July 24 Another whale of mine Antopai's asked, Mainard too in Rubber shall if my hand any find matter finish in middle water tonight.

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Anders the boat struck a Porpoise & brought him in on Deck this morning. finished trying out the Rubber last night & are chasing up Deck to day. Tomorrow the old man shall be says then straight for Samu's Island & tomorrow we have all the oil to store down in the Store Room.

Anders the oil all down in the Store & the 2 whales made a right smart chance of oil as a Southern would say. They make as 170 Bbls of oil. we have a spending strong Perry right aft. Sards square, all sail is set. even to studding sails for & main. Tomorrow all day as are to wash out this clothes with the wool made from the scraps. These ashes we put in a cask & then put first water in the cask & this makes very strong dye, which take all the grease & wash out of the clothes without applying any Soap. I have some 12 pieces to wash. But I think I can do it as quick and as well as any wash woman. If any one had been told me two years ago of I should be obliged to wash only my clothes. I say nothing about mending them! I should have thought him a fool. But man proposes & God disposes.

Anders the are ploughing the Spring mare at the rate of 12 fms, with all sails set & steering N.W. by E. the wind is still fair. The weather begins to feel warmer already in Sat.

Anders the cold and storming in the morning cleared up in the afternoon & we reached off Deck good breeze still heading N.W. by E. Bound for one of the dangerous groups called Jekagris going in for East potatoes & fruit.