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your hand just about the center of the upper part
of the hand only not so true the end of the finger
for his nose and the 2^d joint forms his spout
holes hold fast the form that you already have
made raise your hand gradually from the table
until the hand reaches a line of 45 or 50 degrees
Keep it in this position now bend the end of the
finger down so as to touch the thumb & off
the top of the hand & finger to the second joint
is on a line you have the back shape that the
Polar whales must put himself in from the
phant holes or 2^d joint to the dist the whole body

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on 26th June past St Kings Island came round
on 29th on the 30th off Kings Island came round
the sea saw great numbers of the Chitling gull
whale until within 15 miles of Kings Island
but none in that vicinity the Island was busy
surrounded with ice the weather was clear & fine
on the afternoon small breeze from NW was visited
by 4 large Canoes from 12 to 15 men each & 8 small ones
their trade was skins & walrus tusk worked to
NW along the ice at 7 PM saw great numbers
of whales spouting 6 miles off along 2 long points
of ice that stretch NE from the island the air
was full of spouts this must be Ben Palid who
as no other whale was seen in that vicinity
worked up as fast as possible toward very
light at 12 saw 3 Polar whales they were moving
fast for prince Wales at 1 AM the sun came
rose above the highland of Cape York my
boats were off in pursuit the whales had got up to 9 miles
thence these whales must of stopped to rest after
passing a long distance under the ice & had all
muddled by North before morning saw 3 or 4
in NW at 4 SE wind & thick fog the 31st the fog clear
sun weather cleared along the ice to N