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Monday June 19th 1854

We have had great and bad weather today. The sea is so
dear to come night lately and though in rain and the sun
of the night we continued to sail. The wind is in the
cold. Being sitting up shooks, dropping the
and fitting casks for stowing off the General
ran across our stern and spoke as she had
taken two whales since we saw her before.

(See page 165) one of them was the one we saw
from 7 days ago. He was dead when she found him.
I am glad she got him but I had rather had a benefit.

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Tuesday June 20th

Fair weather. Wind W. Have seen no whales today and
near blubber-rooms is getting low and are very anxious to

1620 1 round it again. All hands busy boiling stowing oil.

555 Finished stowing up a cask of shooks marked N^o 1 to 2.

Very fair only had to repair 3/4 of them such as a doing a shank

1620 or getting a head. The Carpenter repairing the Garboard beam

of shooks. Finished stowing in the after hold for the time. Mowed 232

1620 The Emerald in light chasing whales. We have seen 21 of

556 Wednesday June 21st

Weather still pleasant. Finished boiling at daylight this morn-
ning. Saw a sail at daylight which edged toward us

and at 10 AM. the Captain came on board and reported to
be the Mogul of New London Capt

Black 8 months out 700 whale. One of
her men fell from aloft and broke

his leg three days ago. Healed out
cask of oil from the fore hold and

1752 it. It probably had leaked about 4 bbls. This is the effect of

557 the fire. Stowing oil in the fore hold got it nearly all done

1752 at noon. Captain Cook returned to his ship about 1 PM. Saw

558 50 bbls unstowed. Thursday June 22nd

Here we are with nothing to do but wash clothes
and all hands are very busy at that. Stowed

all of our oil except about 50 bbls.
At 4 PM. the Capt went on board of the Mog

and stayed till near midnight.
Latter part of the day foggy. No more heads

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Friday June 23rd 1854

Another day has passed and we have seen no whales of any kind.
The first part of the day was pleasant and the last windy, rainy
and foggy. I began to repair a water cask but was obliged to quit
on account of the weather and take a resting spell below.

I dived in light a short distance from us, a poor shoulder hunter

558 Saturday June 24th

Fair weather again. Wind West. Steering W. N. E. in the afternoon
the Captain went on board of the ship Emerald of Sag Harbor and

gained with Capt. Jagger till 9 in the evening.
They have taken 6 whales this season which

made them 500 bbls. the same as our four.
At 11 AM. Emerald for two small whales but

could not fasten. Returned at Meridian.

Repairing and setting up old shooks. At 15 to 29. I find them
very poor condemned 5 staves in one and then had to cut it off

559 Sunday June 25th

Another Sabbath evening comes and finds us all well. This is
a blessing with which few ships are favored. Several on board of

Emerald are quite sick. It is hard to be sick at home but to be
so here is twice as bad. No sister to look over a sick brother is

nothing affection and maternal care and no wife to death
the afflicted husband of ^{only} knows how to console him better than

any other one there is none of this if I had a wife it is by his
rough shipmates who cannot have the sympathy of a sister

a wife was mother so I say it is a great blessing and I praise
and thank my heavenly Father for his good gift in protecting us

to the present time. Oh Lord by me be more deserving of thy care
more faithful to thy requirements is my prayer.

Monday June 26th

Very pleasant weather. Wind to the Westward. Steering W.

with all sail set. About 9 in the morning spoke the ship
Bark Sea Breeze of N. B. Capt. Conner

6 months out 5 weight whale and 1 bullfinch.

She was boiling with the sperm whale along
side she took it yesterday out of a shoal.

35 The Captain went on board a few minutes
she had picked up a dead whale or rather took a line from

a dead whale killed by the Wm. T. Wheaton. The whale was
old. Found one for whale but no more.