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Monday July 23rd 1855
The gale has lifted with what is a bad as a calm
and fog a part of the time at that. Nothing in the
shape of a whale in sight. Saw one seal and a
few birds. The Montank not far off.
I have commenced on my Daguerreotype show-
cases again. Trying to work off the time to a certainty.
Lat 57. 2. 6. N

Tuesday July 24th
Dearly calm and dense foggy. Drifting toward Green
Island. At 4 we ran near the Montank and
Capt. French came on board to spend the night and
perhaps it is now 10 in the evening and here still
here. Last evening bore two boats for far seals
that he had saved but one. This afternoon started
to one from the ship and saved him.

Wednesday July 25th
Great excitement. A few large right-
whales have been seen though the fog has
been so thick we could not see a mile off.
Saw them at 4. P.M. and lowered. The stanks
boat struck with both irons but they drew in more
quickly though it is said by all that they were not
in shock to the hitches so he gave the boat a fair
well knock with his tail which knocked in his
streaks and left rather suddenly and the boats
returned. The Captain managed to take care
of himself by holding forward. This is a poor
beginning but we feel encouraged to see whales at home.

Thursday July 26th
A gale of wind from the S.E. with fog and
rain has made the day extremely uncomfortable.
Going to make double reefed topsails.
Got the Starboard boat on deck but can't
repair her till better weather.
The boatmen making a boat sail while
I make good weather of it below on my
show cases. Lost our neighbor in the fog.
Lat 57. 37. N

Friday July 27th 1855
Foggy all day and rainy through the night. Wind
blowing from the S.W. The Starboard boat
self-repaired the Starboard boat and when it is
done it will be put overboard and a new
one will take her place because the Capt. thinks
she is unduly leaking and is a bad boat.

Saturday July 28th
Weather much the same as yesterday. Breeze and
more rain. Trying to make double reefed topsails.
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Sunday July 29th
The gale has lifted so that the fog still holds on
and is not so thick. It is now 10 in the evening and
here still here. Last evening bore two boats for far seals
that he had saved but one. This afternoon started
to one from the ship and saved him.

Monday July 30th
The weather has been hard to be better weather but could not quite
make it though it has been good enough to have a
man at the Starboard boat a part of the time but there has
been nothing in sight. The Starboard boat is quite a good one below so
they have a good time to rest and sleep.

Tuesday July 31st
The weather has been hard to be better weather but could not quite
make it though it has been good enough to have a
man at the Starboard boat a part of the time but there has
been nothing in sight. The Starboard boat is quite a good one below so
they have a good time to rest and sleep.