North East of Gulf

Remarks June 4th 1848

Hard times and worse it banging to guess by the looks of things all Whaler to be found Bark filled with Sperm oil

Average And My by as the old Nick All hands preparing and snailing and wishing the ship to the Devil

As much for the st & gulf we have spent 2 seasons here and got Nothing to speak off About 90 barrels of oil

But as long as we have time it leaves we have a right to hope that we shall come out right in the last part as we have missed the first

But I see signs of hard feelings at what might be called jealous feelings