

Bank Shepherds Arctic

Sunday June 17th 1849

Begins with light breeze from the Eastward at 2 P.M.
Saw two Shepherds Whale larvae I went on to one
and let the west boat went on to one
got fast some fowl of the harbor
boat took his line away he went saw
number more in among the ice Saw one I went on
to it got fast I waited for the mate to come to me
he was not more than 4 Ships length off they way
to him or did not want to see me till it was
to late whale took his line away he went with
his drags to it at night saw two more to late
to him two birds in sight heading to the Southward
threw the night light and calm weather at 11
plenty of Shepherds in sight larvae at 8 A.M. and
chained whale till 10 school got fast to me killed
line took him long side he banded and 40 hundred
fathoms of line saw two ships cutting plainly
among in sight relating whale in sight in our
direction 4 ships in sight 8 of them
boiling thus Ends N. H. H.

Lat 57.37 Long 151.30

Monday June 18th

Begins with pleasant breeze from the
Eastward We got the whale cut in almost up dead
at 4 P.M. Saw plenty of whale close to the
ship heard 1 fastness to one he struck close to
my quarter barman hook the are in three pieces
he banded stage down a half an hour came up
Mr. Benjamin went on to him and lashed him
the whale settled under water came up close
to the boat with his flukes till Charles
Marked instantly Lead or Charles Marked
his mate name the farmer is the name he kept
by the whale hook the gunnel of the boat break the bar-
men in number of pieces with the bar or whale bit him I cant
tell his skull was there in his head was badly mangled so
that his brains run out of one of his ears I took him
aboard and layed him out as well as the doctor would permit

kill the whale and sink in the bottom lands
him up with 150 fathoms of line out of the bottom
took him long side and let him lay too in sail
started the works saw another ship close to cutting
plenty more whale in sight and ships of my
company latter part light are from west and foggy

Thus Ends N. H. H.
By Sec Lat 57.30 Long 151.20

Tuesday June 19th

Begins with light breeze from the westward and foggy
laying with the whale long side I have not time to make
room to cut him to day at 5 P.M. Committee found Marks
body to the ship at 10 out the whale in file the flukes were
fore and after lashed saw another ship cutting number more
ships in sight boiling saw whale did not see I saw got as
much as I can take care of for whale Thus Ends

Lat 57.3 Long 150.21

Wednesday June 20th

Begins with light breeze from the westward and
pleasant weather I saw three ships boiling saw one
of them cutting last part weather the same 9 ships in
sight all of them boiling three of them cutting Thus Ends
Lat 57.13 Long 150.8

Thursday June 21st

Begins with light breeze and pleasant weather threw the
right fog at 11 closed up saw two whale going quick
to the westward in for the ice 4 ships in sight
boiling last part fresh breeze here thick fog
All hands employed cleaning boat Thus Ends N. H. H.
By Sec Lat 57.11 Long 150.6

Friday June 22nd

Begins with fresh breeze from West and thick fog at 5 P.M.
Spoke Ship Levant Sogkhar three whale I took out in
the after lashed three down 140 fms of all last part
light gales and foggy Saw thousands of ice
Thus Ends N. H. H.
By Sec Lat 57.3 Long 150.5