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July 4th Sunday. This day strong breeze from N.E. to all day under short sail all day. Saw Brucke, but made them out. Sperm Whampus saw lots of Porpoises, & bitten Squid. Swift & the Bertha in sight. Saw two Steamers Lat 36-48 Lon 73-14

5th Monday. This day gentle breeze from North & fine weather. At 8-30 A.M. raised whale in company with Swift & Bertha. lowered. Starboard boat got a whale got a long side at noon cut whale & made sail to get out of stream. Lat 36-36 Lon 73-13. Harry, Wilson sick off duty. opened Flour Reef & Berlad, at sunset took in sail & started fire

6th Tuesday. First part of this day calm at 8 A.M. it breezed up South & fair latter part rainy finished boiling at noon. saw Nickerson, Swift, & Bertha, and lots of Porpoises. saw a four master bound N.E. got no observation.

7th Wednesday. This day strong breeze from N.E. all day, & rough spotted down the hill. saw lots of Porpoises & bitten Squid. saw a four master running S.W. past close to us. under short sail all day. Lat 36-45. Lon 73-48. at sunset worked ship & stood to headward.

8th Thursday. This day light breeze from N.E. & fine weather. At 6-30 A.M. raised whale. & lowered Starboard boat fastened whale gammed & all three boats got one got a long side with all three whales. at 11 A.M. started to cut all in at 2-30 P.M. sent down gear & took in sail cut up the heads all cleaned up at dark. started fire at 7-30 P.M. saw several Boatswain bound to North Lat 36-52 Lon 74-01

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July 9th Friday. This day light breeze from North & very fine weather. saw many things both whales. Capt Spradley from Bertha came on board to get some food finished boiling at 10 P.M. saw Marguerite cruising Lat 36-33 Lon 73-50 pumped some coals of water & fluted it off Harry.

10th Saturday. This day gentle breeze from N.E. & fine weather. At day light saw Bertha with boats down lowered & chased without success. she struck before we got there came on board at 9 A.M. carried away both boats mast. made two new ones. slowed down the oil. At 5-45 P.M. raised whale made sail & lowered two boats without success. Starboard boat struck a Porpoise. Lat 36-28. Lon 73-15

11th Sunday. This day fresh breeze from N.E. first & middle part latter part light rain. saw lots of Sperm Whampus & Porpoises. saw four Steamers Lat 36-30. Lon 74-00. saw two Carcasses.

12th Monday. First part of this day gentle breeze from N.E. & fine weather. middle & latter part mist & foggy cleared up at sunset saw lots of Whampus. Bertha in sight. At 2 P.M. wore around & ran N.E. & N. Lat 36-31 & at sunset took in sail.

13th Tuesday. This day strong breeze from S.W. & rough weather. saw nothing but Whampus & Porpoises. saw Kellen Swift & Bertha Lat 36-53. Lon 73-40

14th Wednesday. This day gentle breeze from S.W. & fine weather. made all sail & stood to the Stream. at noon in it lacked & worked to the westward. At 3-30 P.M. raised whaler to windward worked up to them & lowered. for a whale close to ship went down before we could get there. so came on board at sunset & took in sail Lat 36-52 Lon 73-44

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