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Journal of Ship Wm. Thompson

Monday June 17th

Fresh Gales throughout the day, starting
to S. East Coaster, employed at getting up Shooks at
10 P.M. Spoke Ship Henry Lee, off Sag Harbor 3 Whales
this season

Lat by Obs 52.37 N
Long by Chron 166.37 W

Tuesday June 18th

Weather more moderate
at 2 P.M. set all sail at 4 P.M. lowered and
struck a right whale, and drew the bone
at 6 came on Board latter part of foggy Spoke
Ship Chelsea of New London 5 Whales this
season

Lat by Obs 53.10 North
Long by Chron 166.12 W

Wednesday June 19th

Thick fog throughout the
day, employed repairing stove boat getting up
Shooks

Lat by Obs 53.08 N
Long by Chron 166.38 W

Thursday June 20th

Fine weather throughout
at 3 P.M. lowered and struck two Whales, the
bones broke from one and after hanging on
to the other 3 hours and lancing him 12 or 13
times let him go and came on Board
at daylight commenced chasing again at
7 P.M. struck one at 12 Midnight took him
along side

Lat by Obs 53.20 N
Long by Chron 166.50 W

Friday June 21st

Moderate weather
with an overcast sky engaged cutting the
whale at 7 P.M. finished at 80 Bbl whale
and commenced boiling soenas

Lat 53.25 N
Long 166.10 W

Saturday June 22nd

Foggy until 4 P.M.
when it cleared up, hoveled for whales at 8
took 2 to the ship. Latter part fresh Gale
at 8 A.M. parted fluke chain from one
and after trying lost him. Still Boiling
Lat by Obs 53.19 N Long by Chron 162

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Sunday June 23rd

Fresh Gales from E. East Still
Boiling at 7 P.M. the Gale abated at morning
hooked on and commenced cutting at 8 P.M. still
boiling

Lat by Obs 53.12 N
Long by Chron 162.05 W

Monday June 24th

Calm at 8 P.M. finished
cutting about the same time Capt. Hedges
Boarded us from Ship at P. Talmadge R
Months 22 Bbls at 8 P.M. commenced boiling
Saw four Ships in the course of the day
3 of which were boiling

Lat by Obs 53.25 N
Long by Chron 166.50 W

Tuesday June 25th

Calm and light wind
throughout the day Spoke Ship Commotore Peter
22 Months out 1400 Bbls whale oil, at 10 A.M.
finished boiling and commenced stowing
down oil and in the course of the day put
down 110 Bbls lowerell for right whales
twice, raised a dead whale and cut one
fluke from out him

Lat by Obs 53.00 N
Long by Chron 166.30 W

Wednesday June 26th

The 1st part calm
Latter part fresh Gales with heavy sea, employed
stowing oil Stowed down 90 Bbls and stowed
off again six Hanks of Ruff

Lat by Obs 52.50 N
Long by Chron 166.50 W

Thursday June 27th

Fresh Gales from S. West
trying to heading S. E. found a good hole of top
sail cut completely up, one of the Boats
tiness Babble to turn in the fore work
called him and asked why he cut it he said
he thought there was nothing in doing it
Capt. then told Mr. Baker and Mr. Ray. Hence and
three mates not to allow any more rigging
cut by any one not even a Rope Yarn without
the Capt. permission. Mr. Horton of Mate
then asked the Capt. if he did order him the
1st Mate not allow the crew to cut rigging