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Friday June 5th
 Gales from N. West at 10 AM ship
 Ship America of Stonington. Saw 3 Whales
 from off deck. Wind not lower the Boats
 Lat by Alt 54 02 N
 Long by Alt 153 15 W
 Saturday June 6th
 Wind from N. West
 to North. moved by the East, accompanied
 with heavy rain. Saw 6 Whales. Lowered
 the Boats at 11 AM. the Boats hauled
 to the N. West fresh Gales &c
 Lat by Obs 53. 32 N
 Long by Obs 153. 04 W
 Sunday June 7th
 1st part fine weather
 lowered for Whales but could not strike
 latter being steering North
 Lat by Alt 54. 20 N
 Long by Alt 152. 40 W
 Monday June 8th
 very rainy. Steaming
 to the North. Spoke Ship 4:00 of Spanish
 5 Whales this season Lat by Alt 54 53
 Tuesday June 9th
 Fresh Gales from
 Spoke Ship Virgo of Lynn 200 Bles
 lowered and took Right Whale Lat 55 26 N
 Long by Obs 150. 6 W
 Wednesday June 11th
 Strong breezes from
 S. W. cross sea on. some ship hooked on line cut
 in the whale. Saw 5 Ships in the course of the day
 Lat 55. 30 N
 Long by Alt 150 00 W
 Thursday June 12th
 1st part fine weather
 Employed cutting up the whale at 10 AM
 lowered for Whales at 12 Boats fast
 Lat by Alt 55. 35 N
 Long by Alt 150. 00 W

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Friday June 13th Moderate breezes from S. E. and
 overcast weather at 2 PM took a whale to the
 ship. Latter part strong winds and calm cut
 in the whale Lat by Obs 55. 43 N
 Long by Alt 150 20 W
 Saturday June 14th
 Strong breezes from East
 and rainy. Boiling the whale. Latter part of the
 day very fine weather. Saw 2 Ships to the South
 Lat by Obs 55. 41 N
 Long by Obs 149 57 West
 Sunday June 15th
 Wind from N. West and
 foggy. Still boiling at 4 PM. Struck Right Whale
 and afterwards parted the line
 Lat by Obs 55 42 N
 Long by Alt 150 00 W
 Monday June 16th
 Beautiful weather
 Still boiling. Saw eight Ships at 5 AM
 Struck right Whale and after towing the Boats
 about for four hours cut from him and came
 on Board leaving 7 tons in the whale
 Lat by Obs 55 40 N
 Long by Alt 150. 00 W
 Tuesday June 17th
 Moderate breezes from
 S. West. finished boiling. Struck down 108 Bles oil
 Saw 10 Ships in the course of the day. Spoke Bark
 Vermont 3 Whales this season lowered several
 times for. Could not get fast Lat 55 26 N
 Long 150 30 W
 Wednesday June 18th
 Foggy weather finished
 Striking down our oil in all 200 Bles. Struck
 a whale. and drew the bones saw many ships
 all boiling Lat by Alt 55 45 N
 Long by Alt 150 00 W
 Thursday 19th
 Very fine weather at 3 AM
 lowered and took a whale to the ship and
 cut him in saw ship to ward take a whale
 Lat by Obs 55. 43 N
 Long by Obs 149. 26 W