

Ship. Wm. West of New Bedford Capt. Edward

Saturday June 23rd A.D. 1855

All these 24 hours fog with a little clear weather at 4 P.M. spoke the Ch. Phelps of Stonington 6 whale heavy ice in sight. Saw no whale So Ends this day

Sunday June 24th

These 24 hours light variable air from Sward and clear at intervals at 4 P.M. lower 3 Boats for a whale in the ice and found a dead one took him alongside and let him lay at 4 P.M. overboard and cut the whale spoke the Lancaster 4 whale found an Iron in the whale marked of Ontario at 12 noon commenced Boiling So Ends this day

Tuesday June 26th

All this day light breeze from Nward the winter employ in Boiling spoke the Ship Montreal 3 whale and Meteor of of Ingstie 11 whale this season So Ends this day

Wednesday June 28th

This day light variable air and some fog at 6 P.M. finished Boiling turned up about 65° F. at 7 A.M. lower the Boats to look in the ice saw no whale about 40 sail in sight So Ends this day



Thursday June 29th

These 24 hours light air and some fog at 6 P.M. the Boats came on board had seen 1 whale saw the Ship (Mary) Fraser took her 6th whale at 8 A.M. commence stowing down in the Pine Peak so Ends



Friday June 30th

All these 24 hours light breeze and some fog finished stowing down at 9 P.M. the 2 whale stowing at 6 A.M. lowered 2 boats for Bowheads without success at 7 A.M. the winter employ in Scraping Bone at 12 mer finished So Ends this day

Saturday June 30th

Fine breeze from Sward and overcast weather steering S.W. all sail out spoke the Band Venice of N.B. So Ends this day

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R. Ashley Cohasset Sea July, 1855



Sunday July 1st A.D. 1855

All these 24 a fine breeze from S.E. ward and pleasant saw at 5 P.M. the Great Shantar Island bear S.W. by W. spoke the Ship Nigir 4 whale the Coral 2 and the Geo Washington none at 12 mer raised Bowheads the Bow Boat struck and parted gave her a new Line So Ends this day Great Shantar Isle bearing S.E. 1/2 S. 2 1/2 miles Lat. 46° 55' 30"



Monday July 2nd

This day light air and calm the Ship working to S.W. ward around the ice which is around Shantar Island saw ~~at~~ at 10 P.M. the Geo Washington get her first whale at 4 A.M. lower for whale saw quite a number of whale all day Shantar Island bear S. 20 miles the main land in sight to the Westward



Tuesday July 3rd

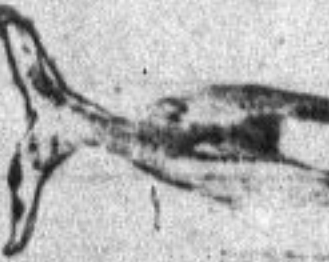
First part fine breeze from Nward and overcast weather saw whales could not get on at 6 P.M. raining with a strong breeze Ship working in towards the main land middle and latter part light air and calm at 5 P.M. come to an anchor about 14 miles from land 4 Ship at anchor went on board the Montreal 5 whale this season So Ends this day

Wednesday July 4th 1855

First part light breeze from N.E. and pleasant at 8 P.M. comes in foggy with wind on Shore took out anchor middle part strong breeze Ship under 1/2 R. topsails latter part strong gale from N.E. Ship under close reefed topsails, Land 1/2 of July

Thursday July 5th

Begins a strong gale from N.E. with thick and rain Ship under close R. topsails at midnight the wind went down latter part moderate and raining the land in sight So Ends this day



Friday July 6th

First and middle part moderate breeze and some rain an old swell on set latter part part fine breeze and pleasant at 5 P.M. lower 4 boats the Lar Boat struck a whale and turned him up So Ends this day