

1853
Continues on board of the Ship *Wm. Sell*

Monday the 13 of June 1853
This Day we have fine weather and a light
Breeze from the N^W and we air of
Cap. Thaddeus a Beating and a waiting for the
Ice to get out of the way there is
50 Ships the same as our selves we
saw one whale a going fast in to the ice

Tuesday the 14 of June 1853
This Day we have fine weather this
Morning we saw a whale and we
loved our Boats But he went in
to the Ice and we lost sight of him
and we went a Board and we saw a
nother and loved but Dicknot see
him a gone latter part game

Wednesday the 15 of June 1853
This Day we have fine weather and
light Brees from the N^W a Spanning
a long the Ice first on one tack and
then the other this morning we saw
one Bohead loved But he was a going
so fast that we could not get hold of him
Lat 62° 34' N Long 179° 52' W

Thursday the 16 of June
This Day we have fine weather and a
Light Breeze from the N^W and we
saw a number of Ships and 2 ~~ships~~
Ships got whales and we loved
But we could not get hold and this Day
Lat 63° 24' N Long 178° 32' W

Friday the 17 of June 1853
This Day commences with fine weather and
a light Breeze from the N^W we Steered S^W
and at 8 the other way in to the N^W
and we saw 1 Bohead and this Day ends

A long and a tedious voyage at sea in 1853

Saturday the 18 of June 1853
This Day commences with thick weather and a
Strong Breeze from the S and our Ship
On the wind first on one tack and then on
the other our Ship has got Sudels Reef
topsails gone and aft this morning we
saw the Leavant of Sag harbor but we
did not speak her the latter part thick and
Rany and this Day ends Good this Day

Sunday the 19 of June
This Day commences with thick and
Rany weather Latter part the
weather a little more clear the weather
Cold this Day ends No 0 B

Monday the 20 of June
This Day we have a Strong Breeze from
the S^W fore part we Steered N^W
and at 10 we came to the Ice and then
we haled on the wind to the N^W and
we saw a number of Ships and we spoke
one and it was the Cerantha of New
Bedford with 5 whales and so ends this
Lat 64° 29' N Long 177° 42' W

Tuesday the 21 of June
This Day commences with a gale of
Wind from the S and we have to
carry Sudels reef topsails to
hang on to the windward for
there is a large body of Ice
under our lee and this Day ends

Wednesday the 22 of June
This Day commences with thick rainy
weather Latter part the weather mends
this Day ends