

Ship Abraham, Bark. Tohabod Norton, Master

Saturday 1852  
May 27th } Commences with moderate breezes from the  
E.S.E. steering N. with hazy weather. at 6 P.M.  
Lowered for Whales and the Starboard  
Boat struck and saved a Polar Whale. at 8  
took it along side. Middle and Latter  
parts foggy weather with a heavy swell at 3 A.M.  
hooked in the Whale the River torn of and  
we let him lay for better weather. Lat  
Long

Sunday  
May 30th } Commences with moderate winds with foggy  
weather at 2 P.M. hooked in the Whale  
again and cut it in with loss of Head  
and some Blubber. Middle part the same  
Latter part moderate breezes from the S.W.  
heading in for the Land. Lat 56.53 S  
Long

Monday  
May 31st } Commences with fresh breezes from the  
S.W. heading on different tacks several  
sail and the Land in sight. Middle part  
the same with Snow. Latter part moderate breezes  
from the S.E. Lat 57.07 S  
Long

Tuesday  
June 1st } Commences with light and variable winds  
several sail and the Land in sight.  
Lowered for Whales without success. Middle  
part ship lying aback. Latter part light  
winds from S.W. heading in for the Land  
at 6 A.M. Commenced Boiling and quarters  
of Hump and Fin Backs in sight.  
Lat 57.45 S  
Long



Acquiring Two Polar Whales. 1852

Wednesday  
June 2nd 1852 } Commences with light winds from the N.W.  
employed in Boiling several sail and the Land  
in sight spoke Ship Niagara and Bark Blk. Harmon.  
Middle and Latter parts thick Foggy  
No Observations.

Thursday  
June 3rd } Commences with fresh breezes from the S.E.  
with foggy weather heading on different tacks  
at 3 P.M. finished Boiling. Middle and  
Latter parts the same. No Observations.

Friday  
June 4th } Commences with fresh breezes from the  
S.E. with foggy weather heading on different  
tacks. Middle and Latter parts light airs and  
calms with thick weather. No Observations.

Saturday  
June 5th } Commences with light airs and calms  
with thick weather. one sail in sight.  
Middle and Latter parts the same  
No Observations.

Sunday  
June 6th } Commences with light winds from the N.  
heading N.W. with thick weather. at  
4 P.M. saw the Land and Built Ice.  
tacked Ship to the E.S.E. two sail in sight.  
Middle and Latter parts the same steering  
S.E. Lat 56.43 S  
Long

Monday  
June 7th } Commences with light winds from the S.W.  
heading S.E. with pleasant weather. saw  
a Right Whale. two sail in sight. Middle  
and Latter parts fresh breezes from the S.  
with foggy weather. Lat 56.58 S  
Long