

Tuesday June 7 1853

Came in with Light Bree from S.W.
At Daylight saw Whales heard but to
no purpose thousands of Whales saw
A great many Whales ships were cutting
ice Boiling and the boat got one
from Sweet Home

Wednesday June 8

All this 24 hours Light Bree West. Calm
Plenty of Whales heard but but to no purpose
saw several sail some
Boiling some cutting some as bad off
As were those from Hellas Heaven helps them
No land in sight and a great quantity off
ice Lat by Obs 61:00

Thursday June 9

Came in with Calm thick fog later part
More clear saw heard but to no purpose
saw five ships two Boiling saw one
take a Whale shot by us were there
Left all alone Bad Management
plenty of ice

Friday June 10

Came in with a thick fog and Calm
While more clear saw several heard but
to no purpose shot one seal fine prospects
saw ten ships five Boiling heard shots
and heard such saw plenty off ice
so Esch fired the Big Gun three times
for dinner

Saturday June 11

All this 24 hours Light Bree and Calm thick
fog saw the Ice saw Whales brought in saw 12
ships one Boiling spoke the Helen Augusta
of Newport one whale this season short track

Sunday June 12

Light Bree and Calm trying to get to the North
A great quantity of ice plenty of fog trying to
find our way through speak the Prometheus off
New London 22 on 300 lbs speak the Marongahela
of New Bedford 30 on 240 lbs 50 ends with D
thick fog

Monday June 13

All this 24 fine and pleasant Calm Middle
and later part Light Bree from the South
steering to the North and Eastward along
the ice the land in sight saw about 50 ships
spoke the Triton 19 on 160 lbs voice of New London
20 on 160 lbs saw one ship take a Whale
and one Boiling Lat by Obs 61:42

Tuesday June 14

Light Bree and Calm trying to break through
ice the land in sight distance 20 miles
32 ships in sight three Boiling spoke the
Caravan off South River 9 on 150 lbs
if this boat D Dark look there is never
one and not one word can I hear
from my vitals Warren Glaving