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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1889

Onboard Bk California

Sat April 16th

Light winds from S West working out of the ice at 10 A M got out. Gained with the Abraham Barker started of to East at 3 P M got out to the head of the hole. Wind ships in it spoke the Belvedere & Mary Barlow at 7 1/2 P M raised a Bowhead close to the ship. Lowered the boats but did not see it again. He saw the ship.

Sunday April 17th Lat 62.15 Long 129.12
fresh breeze from S West laying in the hole in the ice 9 other ships in sight

Monday April 18th

fine weather from S West at 7 working in the windward in the hole. Gained the Bk's Reinder & A Barker

Tuesday April 19th

ship in same hole. Gaining with A Barker at 6 P M she had her boats down but did not see the whale again

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1889

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Wednesday April 20th

Begins with light breeze from South & foggy at two P M cleared up raised a Bowhead Cow & calf day hooked the whale & the Iron sawed & struck the calf & got it. The Cow went in to the ice did not see her after first other ships in sight saw them whaling

Thursday April 21st

Ship in same hole but it is gradually closing up at 1 P M just the ship in the ice 6 other ships in sight

Friday April 22nd

fine weather ship in the ice made fast to a cake of ice. Cleared up the topsails with a east

Saturday April 23rd

wind from S East ship in the ice 7 ships in sight