

R. Wilson, Master June 1858

Saturday June 26th

Came with thick weather and light breeze from NW
Ship under short sail standing off and on shore
at 8^o Am lighted up plenty of ice and whales in sight
Lowered three different times for them with out success
afternoon Calm, and thick weather at different times
Spoke the Ship Minerva of New Bedford with 2 small
whales, at 7^o Pm lighted up Land in sight we are in the
Gulf with plenty of ice Ship standing off and on shore

Sunday June 27th

Came with light air and Calm with thick weather at
different times, at Daylight plenty of ice in shore
and the Ship Minerva in sight at 10^o Am Captian went
on Board of the Minerva in the afternoon Lowered 2 Boats
for whales with out success at 9^o Pm Captian came on
Board, Ship standing off and on shore, Lat 53 48 N

Monday June 28th

Came with fine weather and light breeze and Calm
Called all hands at 5^o Am and sent 4 Boats off and the
Bow Boat started two different whales and missed the
first one and struck the second and the whole run in
the ice and the iron came out, the Boats came on Board at
4^o Pm, at 5^o Pm Lowered the Starboard and Bow Boats
for whales 2 Ships in sight Ship standing off and on

Tuesday June 29th

Came with fine weather and light breeze from S E
Ship standing off and on shore Called all hands at 11^o
Am and Lowered 4 Boats for whales, at 1^o Pm all the
Boats came on Board with out success, at 3^o Pm sent
Starboard and waist Boats in shore 4 Ships in sight
and we saw the Minerva take a small whale, plenty
of ice in sight, the Boats saw plenty whales
2 of the Ships Boiling, Ship standing off and on shore