

A. Barker

Thursday June 28 66

The middle part was quite good weather in
Only had one Squall and that was nothing but
A little rain. It cleared up & became good
weather.

Leather part pleasant weather. Four men have
been employed in putting on deckmen on the
Riggers &c

Thursday June 28 66

The first part pleasant with a light breeze from
the S.W. Now course is N.E. & we have done
Once this after noon for grampus but did not see
them again. Four men have been employed in
putting on deckmen on the riggers &c

Middle part pleasant & at 4 P.M. we hauled
the light sails & hauled the four sail up & at 10
O'clock we hauled aback on the afterbrees tack
& at one O'clock we was ship back on the larboard
tack & hauled aback & left her lay till 7 A.M.
The first part foggy & our men are employed at
ships duties. We are now off the gravel banks
Under short sail waiting for it to clear up &c

Friday June 29 66

The first part of these 24 hours foggy weather
with a light breeze & we are under nothing but
topsails off the gravel banks & our men have
been employed at ships duties & standing a
look out on the bow &c

Middle part continues with foggy weather as
it has not been clear for the last 24 hours
& it still holds so & our ship is under topsails
& laying aback with her courses hauled up &c
Leather part foggy with a light breeze & our
men have been employed at ships duties & our
ship has been under short sail & nothing
But topsails &c

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Saturday June 30 66

The first part of these 24 hours foggy
with a light breeze & we have short sail
At our mast head for a short time being
so thick & foggy we could not see more than
4 ships

Middle part calm & foggy almost rain &
we are under double reefed topsails & laying aback
Leather part a light breeze & our ship under double
reef topsails being so foggy the men stood a
look out on the bow & up the stern to the S.E.
We are now off the gravel banks. Four men
have been employed at ships duties &c

Sunday July 1

The first part of these 24 hours foggy with a light
breeze from the S.W. & we are standing to the
S.E. under double reef topsails being so foggy
there was no men sent at the mast head
stood a look out on the bow & our men have
been employed at ships duties &c

Middle part a light breeze & foggy as last
& we were ship 3 or 4 times during the night
Leather part a light breeze & foggy as ever
& we have been standing to the S.E. & wind
from the S.W. &c

Monday July 2 66

The first part foggy with a light breeze from
the S.W. & we are standing to the S.E. to get
out of the foggy weather & at or between 5 & 7
P.M. we hauled a sail at anchor & it proved
to be a codfish man on the Newfoundland banks
We saw 2 or 3 more not far apart & then we got
the deep sea lead & sounded & found 30 fathoms
of water & between 10 & 11 we raised a big heading
to the North east & we hauled our courses hauled
up & standing to the S.W. &c

part to middle part