

Barge Abram Barker

Monday July 2nd 1860

Leather part quite clear with a light breeze from the S.W. & we are steering to the S.E. with all sail set & our men employed at ships duties &c. latter part we caught 4 black fish & 2 salmon in light

Tuesday July 3rd 1860

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the S.W. & we have been steering to the N.E. & Eastward & Middle & Leather part. The same & our men employed at ships duties

Wednesday July 4th

The first part of these 24 hours calm & little rain squalls hanging all around & seven sails in sight & at 7 P.M. we saw a steamer at a distance going to the eastward & our men have been employed hauling black fish blubber & boiling it out & our cargo is to the S.E. by S. Middle part calm & we have had one rain squall at 10 o'clock we finished trying out leather part pleasant with a very light breeze from the S. & we are steering to the S.E. with all sail set & several sails in sight all are merchant vessels going to the S. & our men have been employed at ships duties &c.

Thursday July 5th 1860

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & several sails in sight steering to the S. & we are steering to the S.E. with all sail set & our men have been employed at breaking out flour & sharking the & at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to the N. & it came in foggy but it did not last. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & our ship has all sail set working to the S. & Eastward. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set steering to the S.E. & 3 sails in sight. We are merchant men. & our men have been employed at ships duties &c. saw one about a fin back &

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Friday July 6th 1860

The first part commences with a rain squall but we have a light breeze & the rain did not start long before it cleared up fine & pleasant as ever & 3 sails in sight one of them bare sail to us now is a large merchant ship & we are steering to the S.E. with all sail set & our men are employed at ships duties such as learning the ropes &c.

Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we are steering to the S. with all sail set. Latter part pleasant with a light breeze from the N. & we are steering to the S. with all sail set & several sails in sight & we spoke one brig from Bristol & the longitude was 42.16 & our longitude was 48.40 & we saw one or 2 finbacks & our men employed at ships duties &c.

Saturday July 7th 1860

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze from the N. & we are steering to the S. with all sail set & several sails in sight & our men have been employed at sharking up our spare spars such as topmasts & a main yard &c. Middle part pleasant with a very light air & we have out all sail trying to get to the Southward. Latter part the same & our men employed at ships duties such as hauling out all the water & boards from between decks & cleaning them back again &c.

Sunday July 8th 1860

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a pleasant breeze from the N. & we have all sail set & working to the S. & our men have been employed at ships duties & we had a sail boat made at 10 o'clock & we raised a sail & Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set & we are steering to the S.E. by S. & leather part strong breeze & we are steering to the S.E. & 2 sails in sight