

On Board Bark Abraham Barker Hon New Zealand ground

Middle part the same strong breeze trying and the latter part strong breeze we were employed at pumping out water getting ready for blowing down our sail & about 10 o'clock we raised a school of sperm whales the board but did not shoot at any. So we went on board & went to pumping water & getting ready.

Thursday June 20 1867

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze we were employed at pumping water & our ship was under close reef main topsail. Middle part strong breeze we were employed at. Latter part the same we were employed at blowing down our sail & we were lying to under close reef main topsail &c.

Friday June 21st

The first part of these 24 hours blowing a gale we were employed at blowing down our sail & about 6 P.M. we about finished & c. blowing down our sail &c. Middle part blowing strong & we were under a close reef main topsail. Latter part the same kind of weather & we made some more sail & were employed at cleaning up decks & c. making ship.

Saturday June 22nd

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & we were lying to under a close reef topsail & we were employed at making ship &c. Middle part strong winds & squally with rain. Latter part the same & we were under close reef main topsail & we were employed at ship's duties.

Sunday June 23rd

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & we were under a close reef main topsail &c. Middle part the same. Latter part good weather but some squally with rain & we had about all sail set & trying to get to the South.

Monday June 24th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours quite good weather but some squally with rain & we had about all sail set & trying to get to the South &c. & P.M. we shortened sail &c.

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Middle part some squally & we were under short sail. Latter part we made some sail & the weather was some squally & we have been employed at over hauling our cutting blocks & fixing them &c.

Tuesday June 25th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under double reef topsails & courses heading to the South. Latter part we have been employed at over hauling our cutting blocks &c. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part good weather & we made sail & our men was employed at ship's duties &c. mending our old waste boat.

Wednesday June 26th

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & we were under double reef topsails & employed at ship's duties &c. mending our waste. Middle part strong winds & we were under a close reef main topsail. Latter part the same & carpenter was to work on the waste boat &c.

Thursday June 27th

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & squally with rain & we are under short sail & we were employed at ship's duties &c. mending our waste boat &c. Middle part the same &c. Latter part the same & we were employed at ship's duties &c. carpenter was to work on our waste boat. Mending the

Friday June 28th

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & squally & we were under a close reef main topsail & our carpenter was to work mending our old waste boat &c. Middle part the same kind of weather & an ugly sea. Latter part it comes moderating & our carpenter was to work on our old waste boat &c.

Saturday June 29th 1867

The first part of these 24 hours the weather same & we were under short sail & employed at ship's duties &c. carpenter still to work on our old waste boat &c. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail &c.