

on Board Bark *Alma Barker* on the 1st ground

Monday June 7-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the East & we were under easy sail & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part strong breeze from the E. & we were under latter part strong breeze from the E. & we were under double reef topsails & at latter same day 10 P.M.

Tuesday June 8-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the E. & we were under double reef topsails & on the Starboard tack & at about 4 P.M. we raised several whales & we took them to be sperm whales we heard all 4 boats & the turned out to be hump backs & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part strong breeze & squally & we were under latter part not much wind but some squally with rain & at 10 P.M.

Wednesday June 9-1868

The first part of these 24 hours the weather cleared off & it became fine weather & we made sail & at about 10 P.M. our men have been employed at ships duties & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part strong breeze from the South & some squally with rain & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part strong breeze from the South & we made some sail & we hauled our jib & bent another on

Thursday June 10-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the South & we were on the Starboard tack & at 6 P.M. we were ship & shortened sail

Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part good weather & we made all sail & heaved to the westward & our men have been employed at mending our old jib & at 10 P.M.

Friday June 11-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & we were heading to the westward & our men have been employed at mending our old four topsails & at 6 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M.

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Middle part pleasant & about calm & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & then took ship & stood the South & Eastward & our men have been employed at ships duties & at 10 P.M.

Saturday June 12-1868

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & heading to the South & Eastward by the wind on the Starboard tack & we saw 2 finbacks & at 10 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M.

Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail & heading to the westward on the port tack by the wind & at 10 P.M. Latter part good weather & we made all sail & heading to the westward on the port tack by the wind & at 10 P.M.

Sunday June 13-1868

The first part of these 24 hours good weather but some cloudy & looking some like having a storm & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part fresh breeze from the E. & we made sail & at 10 P.M. Still clear & at 10 P.M. Some squally by spells

Monday June 14-1868

The first part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the E. & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. we raised a finback & at 10 P.M. Latter part strong breeze from the E. & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part strong breeze from the E. & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part the same & we made a little more sail & at 10 P.M.

Tuesday June 15-1868

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the E. & we were under topsails & at 10 P.M. we shortened sail & at 10 P.M. Middle part strong breeze & squally & we were under short sail & at 10 P.M. Latter part the same & we made a little more sail & we were heading to the Southward & the wind was from the E. & at 10 P.M. Some squally