

On Board Bark *Ann* Berkeley on passage

Monday June 7th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours present with the winds from the S. W. were stirring to the North & light winds & a heavy swell & at 6. P. M. we shortened sail. Middle part pleasant & calm & we were under short sail. Latter part same equally & we made sail & not much doing & so

Tuesday June 8th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the N. W. were under topsails & sails & our men have been employed at breaking out for water & at 6. P. M. we shortened sail & so. Middle part fresh breezes from the N. W. were under short sail & heading about N. E. on the port tack. Latter part the same & we made same sail & so. At 1. A. M. Jim Oskanaka was taken sick at the wheel with the fever & so we were equally with rain

Wednesday June 9th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the S. W. were under topsails & sails & we were doing for short sail & so. Middle part about the same & so. Latter part quite good weather & we made some more sail & our men have been employed at ship duties & so

Thursday June 10th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds & especially with rain & about one P. M. we raised a sperm whale & we hoisted down 3 boats & did not see him any more & so. P. M. we were close reefed our main topsails & so. Middle part strong winds & we were under close reef main topsails. Latter part strong breezes & we made sail & at 8. A. M. we saw a whale & hoisted 3 boats. Several times we were offered for it but could not see it again & so. Strong winds from S. W.

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Friday June 11th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds from the S. W. & at 6. P. M. we shortened sail & luffed to the wind & so. Middle part strong winds & equally we were under double reef main topsails & foresails & on the port tack & so. Latter part at daylight we saw the Northern light & Callio jamming & we made sail & went down to the bow & our mate went on board a while & got the Newell & so

Saturday June 12th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze from the S. W. & we were under topsails & sails & on the starboard tack & at 6. P. M. we shortened sail & so. Middle part pleasant & we were under short sail. Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & so. As it was light enough to see us sighted 2 ships & we were ship time raised & at 4. P. M. of sperm whales & we hoisted 3 boats & we got 3 whales which showed us down 1. No barrels & one of them ships was the pony fisher & the other was the minkina & the minkina got 1 & the pony fisher none & so. We have been employed at hauling out our whales & so. Stowing them down ever since & the weather has been good & so. During this time we spoke a great schooner bound to Auckland & we got some fruit & so

Sunday June 13th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours good weather & we were under short sail & employed at finishing stowing down our oil & cleaning our ship & so. Middle part good weather & we were under short sail. Latter part strong breezes from the S. W. & at 8. A. M. we sighted the minkina & we spoke her & so

Saturday June 14th 1869

The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from the S. W. & we were stirring to the South & so. P. M. we shortened sail & luffed to the wind on the starboard tack & so