

The Ship Charles Drew of Rio
Monday June 24th

These 24 hours
commenced with a light breeze
from the S.W. steering S. with
4 ships in sight at 5 P.M. saw
right whales lowered 4 boats at 8 P.M.
come to the ship without success
middle and latter part a light
breeze Lat 53° 11' Long

Tuesday June the 25th

These 24 hours
commenced with a strong breeze
from the S.W. steering S. at P.M.
saw right whales lowered 4 boats and
struck but the line parted and
the whale went to the windward
at 5 P.M. gave up the chase and
come on board with 5 ships in
sight one trailing at sunset shortened
sail in company with the ship
American of New Bedford middle
and latter part fine and pleasant
at 4 A.M. made all sail and saw
right whales lowered 4 boats but come
to the ship without success at 11 A.M.
saw right whales again lowered 1 boat
but did not get fast steering S.W.
Lat 54° 51' Long 142° 17'

Wednesday June the 26th

These 24 hours
commenced with a strong breeze
from the Westward heading E by N.
at 2 P.M. saw right whales but did
not lower the whales going quick
at 5 P.M. saw whales lower 3 boats
and struck but the iron drew spots

New Bedford Capt Coffin on the S.W.

The Brigganza at sunset took
in sail heading S with 4 ships
in sight middle and latter part
fine and pleasant at 3 P.M. made
sail and saw right whales lowered
4 boats and at 4 P.M. we come to
the ship without success with
whales in sight

Thursday June the 27th Lat 53° 31' Long 141° 00'

These 24 hours
commenced with a strong breeze
from the Westward at 1 P.M. lowered
4 boats and got fast the iron
drew and lost him soon after
struck another one and he took
the line and then we chased him
to the windward till we lost the
rind of him at 6 P.M. come on
board without success and took
in sail middle and latter part
fine weather at 3 A.M. made sail
and saw right whales at 6 A.M.
lowered 4 boats and got one whale
at 8 A.M. took him alongside and
began to cut at 7 P.M. finished
cutting Lat 53° 54' Long

Friday June the 28th

These 24 hours
commenced with a calm at 1 P.M.
saw right whales lowered 2 boats
and got one with 3 ships in sight
at 9 P.M. took the whale to the
ship at 10 P.M. took in sail and
saw by the whale middle part a
gale from the Eastward latter part