

78 marks while upon the Northwest Coast 1896

Saturday June 21st. Commenced with strong breeze from E.S.E. at 8 A.M. made sail head south at 12 O'Clock took in the foretopgallant and flying jib, at 1 P.M. took in main topgal double reefed the topsail fore and aft. the latter part could have at 6 P.M. ship took in sail heading S.E. in the Latitude 52° 57' North Longitude 145° 00' West

Sunday June 22nd. Began with strong gale from E.S.E. June 23rd rain weather at 6 A.M. set double reef. Dried at 10 set whole topsails the weather thick by spells. at sunset took in sail heading E.S.E. wind from N.E. saw one ship this morn in the Latitude of 53° 35' North Longitude of 145° 51' West

Monday June 23rd - Commenced strong breeze from South at 8 A.M. foggy. at 4 the fog lighted made sail saw a whale close to the ship. lower three boats the 1st boat struck whale run to windward had to cut lost two rows, a lance and spear. at 1 P.M. lowered three boats without success. at 3 O'Clock, lower 3 boats again the 1st boat struck and moved the weather rugged. saw several whales at 8 double reefed the topsails fore and aft head S.E. wind from S.E. weather foggy this morn in the Latitude 52° 51' North Longitude 145° 53' West

Tuesday June 24th. Began with light winds from S.E. at 4 June 25th A.M. made sail. stood to the eastward saw no whale & ships in sight at 1 P.M. lower 3 boats without success. at 4 P.M. a gain without success. saw one ship take a whale. at sunset double reef. Topsail fore and aft sunset whale in sight this morn Latitude 53° 29' North Longitude 145° 23' West

Remarks. while upon the Whale ground in 1896

Wednesday June 25th. Began with light winds from S.E. at 4 June 26th - at 8 A.M. made sail. headed S.E. at 8 P.M. 3 boats for whale without success. lower several times through the day. without success the whale going quick. at 12 O'Clock spoke the Ritzoff of Bedford Capt. Mackay, six whales this season at sunset the weather calm. and smooth Latitude of 53° 35' North Longitude 145° 12' West

Thursday June 26th. Commenced with calm pleasant weather at 8 A.M. made all sail & ships in sight saw no whale this morn and latter part calm at sunset bore in sail heading S. by light air from the Mothered. this morn in the Latitude of 53° 25' North Longitude 145° 12' West

Friday June 27th. Began with light winds from the June 28th Westward at 8 A.M. lower 3 boats for whale without success. the ship tacking and standing at 8 P.M. lower again could not strike whale ship at 6 lower 3 boats. could not strike. saw several whale. going quick. saw two ships at sunset took in sail heading N.W. saw one in the Latitude of 53° 23' North Longitude 145° 21' West

Saturday June 29th. Commenced with strong breeze from N.E. at 8 A.M. made sail. headed South. saw two whales. lower 3 boats without success. at 8 P.M. a gain. at 10 A.M. gain. at two a gain gained the whale every ship could not get fast. the middle and latter part pleasant saw four ships. at sunset took in sail so ends No Observation -