

Log Book of Ship Chas. Phelps of Stonington Billings Burtch Master

days from

Home Sunday June 1st

244

Commenced with moderate breeze from the N. with fog squalls. Employed at Stowing down all finished at 7 P.M. 7 P.M. saw one whale going quick. Saw the Montreal take a whale to E. lowered & gave chase. Saw the land bearing W. A.M. saw one whale & lowered for him but did not get fast. Saw the land bearing W. Salt by G. 57, 28

Monday June 2nd

245

Commenced with light airs and snow squalls from N. Saw no whale. Saw great quantity of fir bark at Meriden. Tasted Ship heading E. by N. A.M. gassed with Ship. Montreal. The weather continues the same.

Salt by G. 57, 14
Long by Chas. 106, 10

Tuesday June 3rd

246

Commenced with light airs from N. heading E. at 3 P.M. loose Ship heading Ch. W. at 5 P.M. saw a whale & looked at 5 saw another lowered & took him. Took the air alongside at 9 P.M. at 8 A.M. called all hands & commenced cutting, finished at 8 & commenced clearing the head. Saw no whales. A.M. Salt by G. 57, 28

Wednesday June 4th

247



Commenced with a pleasant breeze from Ch. W. heading Ch. E. crew employed at cleaning Bore. at 6 P.M. commenced Boiling. Saw no whales. The weather continues the same all A.M. Saw no whales. This Stamp belongs to the preceding date. Salt by G. 58, 45

Thursday June 5th

248

Commenced with a pleasant breeze from Ch. W. heading Ch. E. crew employed at Boiling. Saw no whales. The weather remains pleasant all A.M. Saw the land. Salt by G. 59, 58
Long by Chas. 170, 54

Friday June 6th

249

Saw a Ship

Commenced with a pleasant breeze from S. W. Steering E. S. E. along the land, at 2 P.M. finished Boiling. Saw the ice at 8 P.M. run into it in quest of whales but found none, at 6 A.M. spoke Ship Washington of N.B. & whales from 8 until noon run along the edge of the ice but saw no whales. Last part of P.M. & first part of A.M. lay off on the ice. Salt by G. 59, 56
Long by Chas. 172, 30

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Home Saturday June 7th

250

2 Ships in sight
land & ice in sight

Commenced with a pleasant breeze from W. Steering Ch. E. at 3 P.M. wind shifted to Ch. E. at 6 P.M. Saw a Ship Boiling. Saw no whales. first part of A.M. calm. last part moderate breeze from S. E. heading Ch. E. at 2 A.M. commenced Stowing down.

Sunday June 8th

Stowed down 9 casks of oil.
Spoke Ship Fortune
Salt by G. 50, 00
Long " " 179, 23, 10

Commenced with a moderate breeze from S. E. heading Ch. E. crew employed at Stowing down. finished at 3 P.M. at 6 P.M. saw one Bowhead & two right whales lowered & chased till 9 P.M. at 1 A.M. dragged together. Wind from S. E. W. Steering Ch. E. & Ch. G. & A.M. spoke Ship Fortune of N.B. with whale. Saw no whales.

Monday June 9th

one sail in sight

Commenced with a strong breeze from S. W. Steering Ch. E. Ch. W. at 8 P.M. hauled up. 10 P.M. & shortened sail. lay too till 4 A.M. then kept off Ch. E. W. all A.M. fog. at 6 A.M. saw a Ship.

Tuesday June 10th

one sail in sight

Commenced with a moderate breeze from S. W. Steering Ch. W. at 5 P.M. wind shifted to Ch. E. & thick fog. at 7 P.M. lit up a few moments. Saw the land bearing Ch. E. Dist. 10 miles. Supposed to be Cape Thaddeus. Saw a Ship at the same time. loose Ship. we are now starting off shore, at 5 A.M. saw Ship Hoogly of Warren. land in sight. Saw no whales. Salt by G. 61, 55
Long by Chas. 180, 55

Wednesday June 11th

2 Ships in sight

15 Ships in sight

Commenced with pleasant weather & calm with the land in sight at 5 P.M. took a light breeze from W. heading in for Cape Thaddeus at 9 P.M. Cape Thaddeus bearing Ch. E. Distant 15 miles. Saw a Ship. Saw no whales. A.M. saw 15 Ships & no whales but large bodies of ice. Salt by G. 62, 31

Thursday June 12th

15 Ships in sight

Spoke Ship
of Montreal
Silverpool
& Nisurba

Commenced with pleasant breezes from S. W. with Cape Thaddeus in sight distant 20 miles. Saw no whales. A.M. Steered E. & Ch. E. spoke Ship Marcia. Saw Bark, Follow & Eugene no oil.