

Off Shore Ground A.S. 1861

Remarks on Thursday June 1st

P.M. Commenced with moderate trade. At 2 o'clock saw a ship off-shore, steered for him at 4, saw a low whale off starboard beam going quick N.W. at 4, lowered Mast boat and fasten and got down back, all knock to pieces starboard boat took the line low boat soon came down to assist and got down in lowering the whale and cut the line left the starboard boat alone fasten, whale spouting thick blood. At 6 o'clock whale surrounded took the line and part of the other half in the line and he surrounded again Captain Mr. Guss to let me know about the line he neglected of doing so thereby we lost the whale. I was the first to blow Cape Long, I say he I think that I done what any man would do, he says I ought not to cut off the other line when I hauled on I do the way I've done and seen before night, standing on shore looks through the night in to see the whale in the morning. A.M. at daybreak strong trade, making & taking steering means course, start see the whale. Commenced to repair damage, Mast boat is knock all to pieces no hope for her, saw that two strokes knock in gunwale broke out & broke six oars, lost paddle, lost oars and numerous other things and saw no whale. The mate is the man to blame, Capt. thinks ship to head cutting a whale. ends,

Lat 43° 36' South Long 110° 06'

Remarks on Friday June 2nd

P.M. Commenced with fresh trade steering by the wind, still looking for that whale. Got watch on deck employed filling & repairing boat, put a new boat on the Mast engine at sundown heading N. Midnight trawled headed N.E. A.M. fresh winds and rugged Carpenter employed on low boat, 1 o'clock got watch on deck employed filling the boat, at 11 put four foot on the oars, it doubtful about seeing that whale "not so lucky"

Lat 43° 43' South Long 110° 03'

Remarks on Saturday June 3rd

P.M. Strong trade and rugged ship heading N. by the wind. Got watch on deck employed 1 o'clock washed the deck, saw blackfish from astern. Midnight trawled headed N.E. squally & rugged reefed the fore & m. topsail. A.M. quite moderate turned out the reef. 1 o'clock got watch on deck, at 1 and 2 o'clock & 3 o'clock, at 4 M. topsail, strong winds, at 11 the last M. topsail, weather very unsettled, have strong and light winds. H. Rogers is on deck,

Lat 43° 50' South Long 110° 23'

Remarks on Sunday June 4th

P.M. Moderate & strong winds with squalls ship heading N.E. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck 2 o'clock took in G. topsail & H. jib. At 3 o'clock saw blackfish close to the ship, up to sundown quite moderate. Midnight by the wind. A.M. so daylight set in light sail, at 6 o'clock trawled headed N. at 1, Starboard watch on deck employed, Carpenter & Cooper employed. his latter part pleasant with a moderate wind.

Lat 43° 45' South Long 110° 05'