

Remarks On Board *Adelphi*.

Saturday

June 20th 1857. First part light air from S.E. & calms - saw 3 sails. At 4 1/2 P.M. rose & lowered for a right whale going quick without success. 8 do. shortened sail. M. part wind from S.E. some rain. Daylight made sail. 8 Am. Spotted Back Cartmuth, beach of St. George's Id. This season, 10 do rose & lowered for 2 Right whales going quick without success.

Lat Obs. 58° 10'
Long do 143° 00'

Sunday

21st First part fresh breeze from S. & cloudy. 10 Am. rose & lowered for 3 Right whales - did not see them from the boats after lowering. 4 do. lowered for 3 others - L.B. had a chance, darted but did not fasten. M. & latter parts moderate breeze from S.E. & cloudy - some fog - saw one sail. Killed a Fin-back from the ship with a Bomb-lance & he sunk.

No other

Monday First part moderate breeze from S.E. & cloudy. 3 1/2 P.M. rose & lowered for 2 R. whales. L.B. struck one & took him to the ship at 6 do. Hooked in & got in the throat & lips & quit for the night - two ships in sight. M. & latter parts light air & calms. 3 Am. began cutting & finished at 9 1/2 do. - saw Mt St. Elias N.E. 60 miles.

Lat Obs. 59° 07'
Long Obs. 142° 03'

Off Mt St. Elias June 1857

Tuesday

June 23rd All of this day light air & calms. 8 P.M. began Boiling - 9 Am. rose & lowered for 12 R. whales without success - 3 ships in sight. Land 35 miles dist.

Wednesday

24th First part calm, employed in Boiling - saw Fin-backs, & 3 sails. M. & latter parts light air from S.E. & cloudy, heading in shore & ships in sight one of them the Cartmuth Boiling. Seen St. Elias bore N. dist 30 miles.

Thursday

25th First part light air from E. & pleasant standing in toward the land - 2 P.M. off Land 20 miles dist. - saw Fin-backs. M. & L. parts moderate breeze from E. S. E. & pleasant. 4 ships in sight 10 Am. finished Boiling.

Lat Obs. 59° 11'

Friday

26th All of this day moderate breeze from E. & pleasant - cruising & working to the E. 1 P.M. spoke ship Chas Carroll, Parsons saw this season. - 4 Am. rose & lowered for 3 R. whales. L.B. darted but did not fasten. Mt St. Elias N. dist 35 miles.

Saturday

27th Comes in with light air variable & calms storming down ice - 2 ships in sight. 7 P.M. rose & lowered for a R. whale which L.B. got & took alongside at sunset - lay by him till 3 Am. & then began cutting finishing at 11 do. St. Elias N. 1/2 W. dist 40 miles.