

Remarks on Board Adoluson June 1857

Sunday
28th

Came in with fresh breeze from Nth & pleasant
3 P.M. rose & lowered for a R. whale & as
L. B. fastened 1313. soon after got fast but
the whale acting very bad did not succeed
in getting him cut off at sunset & let
him go. 6 Am. made sail heading Nth
9th did began boiling - saw fin backs -

Monday First part moderate breeze from Nth heading
29th 10th Boiling. 3 P.M. rose & lowered for a
R. whale L. B. fastened turned him up
& he sank. M. & L. parts light airs &
calms - saw fin-backs

Lat Obs. 58° 11'
Long Obs. 141° 40'

Tuesday

30th First part light airs from Nth steering to
the S. S. W. 4 P.M. lowered for a R.
whale - M. B. struck & held on to take
out 20 fath line & then the iron broke
& we lost him. St. Elias bearing N. N. W.
dist 60 miles - M. & L. parts moderate
breeze from S. W. steering in various direction
saw fin-backs. Boiling.

Lat Obs. 58° 30'
Long Obs. 142° 20'

Wednesday

July 1st First part light breeze from S. W. & cloudy - blowing
in various directions - Boiling. M. & Latter
parts fresh breeze from Eth & cloudy - saw
fin backs. 11 Am finished Boiling.
Notes

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Thursday

July 2nd First & M. parts a gale from Eth with
rain - lying under double reefed M. & L.
Lapsails - Latter part calm & a bad sea
8 Am. lowered for a R. whale did not
see him after lowering.

Lat Obs. 59° 24'
Long Obs. 142° 20'

Friday

3rd First part light airs from Sth & calms
saw fin-backs.
Middle parts strong breeze from Eth & cloudy
7 Am. lowered for a R. whale which
L. B. struck but he sounded out her
line & we lost him. 9th a gale with
rain - shortened sail heading to the
Sth.
Notes.

Saturday

4th All of this fresh gale & squally from
Eth - too high for whaling -
saw fin-backs -

Lat Obs. 59° 03'
Long Obs. 141° 57'

Sunday

5th First part strong wind from Eth & squally
with a long heavy swell from S. heading
S. E. by S. under double reefed Lapsails &
Calms - saw fin-backs.
M. & Latter parts moderate & pleasant.

Lat Obs. 58° 20'