

1877 Remarks on board Bk Claire

Sunday June 10th

Came in with thick cloudy weather
Bk off and on at Carlisle Bay at
3.30 P.M. Capt. Marchant came off
(with a new man) green hand
Immediately went ship and started
on our cruise ship company comprising
Capt. & Officers 4 Boatstewards 11
Cook and 18 hands. Middle and
latter part strong breeze from about
East Bk by the wind on Starboard
tack. Lat 14.32 Long 59.35

Monday June 11th

First part strong trades from
about East Bk by the wind on
Starboard tack under whole Ham &
Double reefed Foretopails. Courses Gib
Spanker & Flyjibb saw a sail
Middle and latter part under all sail
steering N. by E. Started 1 boll Reef

Tuesday June 12th

During these 24 hours fine weather
and moderate trades Bk under all sail
steering N. by E. Turned up the S. B. & W. B.
and finished them at 2.29 Lat 59.29

Wednesday June 13th

During these 24 hours squally
weather with an abundance of rain
saw a number of sail Bk steering
N. by E. No Observations

Thursday June 14th

During these 24 hours squally
weather wind about East Bk steering
N. by E. under easy sail

Friday June 15th

First part moderate gale from
about East Bk by the wind on Star-
board tack under close reefed topsails
at 10 P.M. furled Foretopail Latter
part more moderate Bk under all sail
steering N. by E.

1877 On a Whaling Voyage

Saturday June 16th

Came in with Moderate breeze
from the eastward Bk under about
all sail Middle and latter part same
course N. by E. Started 213 gallons water
my observation Lat 24.00 Long 59.07

Sunday June 17th

During these 24 hours light breeze
and rain Bk under all sail steering N.
latter part wind veering to the Southward
Lat 25.00 Long 59.06

Monday June 18th

Came in with light breeze from South
but veering to the westward Bk steering N.
at sundown shortened sail and came to
the wind on Port tack Middle part squally heavy
latter part light variable winds from the Southward
with light rain occasionally Bk under all sail
steering N. by E. Saw a few Birds and some fish

Tuesday June 19th

During these 24 hours light variable
winds with frequent squalls of rain saw one
sail Joseph Smith Boatsteward said up by a
boil no observations

Wednesday June 20th

First part light breezes from the
Southward & westward with occasional rain
Bk by the wind on Port tack under all sail
at sundown took in the light sails and
hailed up the Courses Middle part
Bk by the wind Latter part light airs and calm
Saw one steamer Watch employed fitting a
new Foretopmast Lat 29.25 Long 62.51

Thursday June 21st

First part fine weather but calm
Watch employed fitting a new Foretopmast
Latter part light airs from East Bk at 11 P.M.
sent down Foretopgallant mast & Foretopmast & C.
Lat 29.25 Long 62.51 Saw one sail.