

1848

Saturday June 8th

Remarks on board the good

First part fine weather and light breeze (Easterly) Bk under all sail steering different courses saw one sail. several Finbacks & got one Porpoise Middle and latter part fine weather saw several Merchantmen & Whalers, several Finbacks & 2 Hum-
-backs and Porpoises

Lat 49.28

Long 23.03

Sunday June 9th

During these 24 hours fine weather and light breeze Bk on opposite tacks & cruising. Saw several Whalers also Merchantmen, Finbacks & Humbacks

Lat 49.23

Long 23.09

Monday June 10th

First part fine weather and light winds Bk under all sail steering different courses saw one Whaler Middle and latter part fine weather At 9 A.M. raised 3 or 4 Whales going slow to the Eastward at 10 advanced in chase no birds

Tuesday June 11th

Came in with fine weather Boats off after whales at 2 P.M. S.P. struck the whale rounded & took the line cornered and W.B. struck but the line drew and the S.P. line got cut and off went the whale chased until 6 P.M. Middle working to windward with a strong breeze at 4 A.M. raised a lone whale going quick S.E. at 6 advanced in chase but it being rugged and bad seeing soon lost track of the whale Lat 49.16
Long 21.36

Bark Chalice and Com Morris Grinnell
Wednesday 12th

Came in with strong winds and rugged weather at 10 30 minutes past 11. Boats returned to the ship after sailing about 4 hours on the about in search of the whale Middle part more moderate wind hauled to South, Bk on opposite tacks working to the N.W. latter part a moderate gale from S.S.W. with rain Bk under close reefed fore & double reefed, Main & on Port tack Bk out Water Lat 49.44
Long 22.30

Thursday June 13th

During these 24 hours variable winds and changeable weather Bk on opposite tacks and steering different courses saw several sail also Finbacks & Porpoises

Lat 49.17

Long 22.01

Friday June 14th

All these 24 hours very much as above saw & spoke Bark Leyda. Chy (Cann)

Lat 49.14

Long 22.19

Saturday June 15th

All these 24 hours very much as above saw the Bark Leyda also Finback and Porpoises

Lat 49.30

Long 21.56

Sunday June 16th

First part light winds & misty and calm Middle & latter part light winds Easterly and foggy saw 2 steamers several Merchantmen and 1 whaler

Lat 49.20

Long 22.16