

Sun Jun 12 1881

This day begins with very light winds ship cruising about see lots of dead & the water has looked good all over Blackfish at sundown shorten sail Lat 16.29° Long 06.36 E ~ ~ ~

Mon 13. This day begins with very fine weather wind about SEast engaged setting up blocks for small east. see lots of porpoises and the water as looked very much like whales still we do not see them Lat 16.32° Long 06.43 E ~ ~ ~

Tues 14 1881

This day begins with very light winds middle part calm engaged making new crossprit Sigs but of wire as the old ones are about ready to drop into latter part sent them on board and set them up also making up small east out of some old shooks that was in the ship at sundown shorten sail wind breezing up a little Lat 16.44° Long 06.30 E ~ ~ ~

Wed 15 1881

This day begins with moderate trades ship working off to the south busy breaking out water and heavy stores latter part raised a white whale 5 five miles off run for it but see nothing more of it. also repairing the foretop mast stay at sundown Blackfish around the ship shorten sail Lat 16.26° Long 06.43 E ~ ~ ~

Thur 16 1881

This day begins with moderate trades ship working off to the leeward busy repairing iron work also making new flying jib guys out of wire in the place of the old ones as they were very poor indeed got one done and sent it out board and set it up. at sundown shorten sail Lat 16.34° Long 06.51 E ~ ~ ~

June 17 1881

Frid

This day begins with moderate trades ship working across the ground busy repairing iron work also finished putting out the flying jib guys and set them up all set up the jib guys also commenced to make new wire backrops to the duffinsticker at sundown shorten sail Lat 15.13° Long 07.40 E ~ ~ ~

Sat 18 1881

This day begins with fine weather ship cruising employed making new backrops finished them and sent them out as the old ones are entirely worn out see humpbacks Lat 16.18° Long 06.37 E ~ ~ ~

Sun 19 This day begins with fresh trades ship on the port tack latter part raised a large sperm whale going quick to the leeward water Lat 16.14° Long 07.12 half past five P.M. the de Boat went on and struck the whale from sharp but after a while killed him and got him along side at half past ten in the evening so maid him fast for the night set boat crew watches just before dark raised a school of large whales ship Lat 15.14° Long 07.04 E ~ ~ ~

Mon 20. This day begins with fresh trades got everything all ready and commenced to eat there being a very bad sea in. broke one chain strap also broke some blubber pork and every thing seemed to work the wrong way hove to out the blubber is very tender got three small pieces on deck came in sight so maid 3 three watches for the night all got no meat no observation ~ ~ ~