

June 1852

Sunday

Commenced with light winds from
South standing off and on the ice
beating to the southward saw 4 sails
steering all directions at 6 past 6
Spoke 1 ship Jefferson of New York
Captain Crowell went on board of
her. She was in company with the bark
delta of Greenport the Jefferson has
one whale this season middle part
light winds latter part the same
saw 2 sails steering to the East
ward saw fishbacks saw ice to the
S. W. Lat 60 20 S
Long 146 33 E

Monday

Commenced with light winds from S. E.
steering by the wind to the S. E. under
all sail saw the ice bearing off by W
Whales seems to be very scarce
In this part of the world middle part the
wind continued the same had some hail and rain
latter part thick fog at 11 P. M. tacked to
the South Lat 60 40 S
Long 146 18 E

Tuesday

Commenced with light winds from S. E.
steering by the wind to the S. E. saw
fishbacks and greenbacks at 7 o'clock washed
off deck saw a sail to the leeward
but 4 passed her thought to know her she
was the Jefferson of New York middle part
light breeze from off steering by the
wind to the S. E. W. passed a couple of
barks steering to the southward at 12 saw
the ice at 2 o'clock P. M. tacked off shore
and off from the ice at 3 saw 8 sails. 2
barkings latter part strong breeze with fog
and rain backing off and on the ice
showed signals with the lighted lanterns
of S. B. Lat 60 30 S
Long 146 30 E

Wednesday

Commenced with strong breeze from S. E.
tacking off and on the ice at 1 spoke
1 ship Scotland of Aberdeen latter
part all the fore part of this day
had rain fog and at 6 past 4 called
the men down from a loft

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Middle part strong breeze from
S. E. steering by the wind to
the S. E. till 10 at 10 then tacked
to the S. W. at 11 past 11
hauled back the main yard and
laid a back till 6 past 4 P. M.
had plenty of fog hail rain and
snow at 5 passed and sailed close
into the ice saw several ships
1 barking passed ship Emerald of
S. B. Lat 60 20 S
Long 146 33 E

Thursday

Commenced with light winds from
the Northward at 3 o'clock at 4
the captain of the Emerald of S. B.
came on board he has 4 whales this
season and reports the most of
the ships he has seen during well
saw 4 ships 2 barking and one
cutting the bows are rather galling
to us as we have scarcely had the
spell of a whole since we left here
but yet we must hope our turn of
good luck must come of of those
days when we least expect it
I suppose the chief cause of our bad
luck is to furnish us for our great
sins

So long I row to be a better man
for the future for the old adage says
that virtue must prosper
If that is the case I will strive to
prosper. Here I am all most 23
years old and about worth 3 cents in
the world and I think it high time
to lay up for a rainy day. Middle
and latter part calm and thick fog

Friday

Commenced with light winds from the South
and steering in for the ice to the Southward
at 1 o'clock the fog cleared off saw several
ships in company at 4 o'clock at 4 saw
polar whales lower all 4 boats the lubbers
about struck the whale ran direct for
the ice which was distant 6 miles
in backing up to lance him the boat got
stove out off the line the starboard and
west part picked her up and started for.