

16 *Bark Daniel Webster Cruising*

Friday June 13th 1877

Comes in with light air from the N. N. and fine weather. Some small rain squalls. Ship by the wind to the N. with all sail out. Water green and thick with animalcules in the P. M. Saw many porpoises and some birds at 6 P. M. Saw one Sperm Whale coming to the N. Nothing new in sight all day. Lat. 20.47 Long. 33.00 W.

Saturday June 16th 1877

Comes in with light breeze from the S. S. W. and a
weather with haze and fog. Ship & the wind to the
W with all sail out. Nothing in sight but fog
and two schools of hils and a very few birds
water green all day but nothing in but two flocks
of Sued one of which appeared first out

Sunday June 17th 1877

Comes in with moderate breeze from S^W E, and
 overcast but with good clearing weather - Sang to the
 wind to the S^W N, with all prudent sail set - We
 are in Salt Water Church at 7 A. M. High
 ship off N. W. Saw a large school of killer going
 to the S. W. at 9 A. M. Saw Right Whale
 cow & calf - lowered three boats at first afternoon
 lowered Starb. boat. Starb. boat struck
 the calf & Waist boat struck and killed
 at 3.42 the cow but lost her by the line parting
 3.53.30 and she went off to windward spouting &
 blood after much trouble, killed the

For Right Whales of Greenland

Monday June 18th 1877

All day thick fog with moderate breezes from the S^W to S by E in the P.M. heading N E per compass under whole top sails and courses at 7 A.M. were ship heading S S W being thick fog took in all sail but Storm Sails so remained through the day water green and thick with a few birds around.

Tuesday June 19th 1877

Comes in with moderate breeze from the S.E. and thick
foggy weather - Ship to the wind to the N.E. with but
small sail out - at 6 were ship to the S during the
A.M. fog clear up a little when we made some sail
but did not set the courses. at 12 M finding
ourselves farther N. than we anticipated were ship and
set courses - Made all the A.M. rather smooth
in the P.M. ship heading N.E. at 6 P.M.
struck into Green water - at night took in sail
and through the P.M. quite clear but nothing in
sight all over but compass going about 11°
Lat. 39.15 N Long 33.35 W

Wednesday June 20th 1877

Comes in with a fresh breeze from the S. E. (true) and much fog. Shifts to the wind to the S. S. W. with short sail. In the P. M. fog beats several times but does not clear up to any great extent. We made sail however so when the fog lifted we could move along through the water in sight of the fog. When the fog shut down we would then haul aback, and thus we kept working through the whole day. Saw one Sulphur Bottom L. One School of Killers. Water Green all day so but a few birds. Lat. 60 00 N Long. 33 28

Thursday June 21st.

Comes in with moderate breezes from S. E. and thick
foggy weather. Ship by the wind on different tacks
Under easy sail waiting and watching for whales
Saw one school of porpoises going to the N. W.
Water Green all day but changeable. Saw but
a few birds. Thus ends the third day of
fog and the sixth day of moderate weather.
Lat. 54.46 N.