

Remarks on Board B. Desdemona

June 6th

Pleasant weather with a moderate breeze at daylight lowered our boats to cruise. Both our anchors and run down the coast. At boats returned and board did not see anything for the day.

June 7th

Pleasant weather with light breezes at daylight lowered our boats as usual nothing seen for the day returned at sunset

June 8th

Pleasant weather with light breezes and calm lowered our boats at daylight to cruise for humpbacks returned at sunset

June 9th

Pleasant weather and calm lowered our boats at daylight as usual returned on board at night with our usual luck

Sunday June 10th

Pleasant weather and light breeze all hands on board saw one whale supposed to be a humpback

J. W. Vincent - Master 1877

June 11th

Pleasant weather and light breeze at daylight lowered four boats to cruise saw humpbacks but W.B. struck at 4 p.m. killed the whale and he was in 20 fathoms depth on four boats hauled him up. Took him along side at sunset and got

June 12th

Pleasant weather with light breezes at daylight lowered two boats hooked and to pull with the other two boats were finished at 10 p.m. returned on board at sunset - no success.

June 13th

Pleasant with moderate breeze lowered four boats at daylight to cruise did not see any chance saw other ships boats chasing ship seepers employed in boiling. Turned off to 10 p.m.

June 14th

Pleasant weather fresh breeze lowered four boats for whale W.B. Boat struck at sunset killed him took him to the ship at 10 p.m. W.B. took and drove