

Bark Draco of New Bedford.

Friday June the 17th /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from the E. at 2. took the
above mentioned whale to the ship at 3. began to cut
but off the head & took on the body, & lashed up for the
night. heading E. Middle part the watch employed in
cutting blubber & blowing up the decks, at 2 took on the head
at 8. began to hoist heading S.W. saw fin backs & jumpers,
in Spencer the 2. officers off duty, sick with the consumption,
Lett. 25. 46. S.
Long 109. 39. S.

Saturday, June the 18th /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. hoisting
Middle & latter part light breeze from the E. heading E. & S.W.
This day Brightman Kapsel was turned out from being
a boatswain in consequence of his being incompetent
to do his duty, after hearing a fair trial, J. Q. P. Munroe
takes his place as Boatswain. we have eight Greenland, & 54
barrels of sperm oil stored down, at this date June the 18th /52.

Fin backs plenty. Lett. 26. 18. S.
Long 109. 45. S.

Sunday, June the 19th /52.
Begin with light breeze from the E. heading S.W. hoisting
at 2 finished, found one foot. Broken, latter part steering
S.W.
Lett. 26. 41. S.
Long 109. 15. S.

Left a log at

Monday, June the 20th /52.
Begins with light breeze from the E. steering S.W. Middle
part heading S.W. Moderate breeze from S.W. latter part
the same, saw fin backs. The watch employed in setting
a log put in the place of a broken one.
Lett. 26. 84. S.
Long 108. 50. S.

Cruising off New Holland. June /52

Tuesday, June the 21st /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. heading S. Middle part the same
latter part light breeze heading S.W. hands employed in stowing down
oil. saw fin backs.
Lett. 26. 75. S.
Long 108. 54. S.

Fin backs plenty.

Wednesday, June the 22nd /52.
Begins with light breeze from S.W. heading S.W. finished stowing
oil. Middle part heading to the westward. latter part fresh breeze from
S.W. looked to the S. fin backs plenty, the watch employed in
setting up old oil shocks.
Lett. 26. 55. S.
Long 108. 50. S.

Thursday, June the 23rd /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. Middle
S.W. heading S.W. saw fin backs.
Lett. 26. 67. S.
Long 109. 00. S.

Friday, June the 24th /52.
Begins with strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. Middle
the same, latter part, saw fin backs & Spent supposed them to be
sperm whales, run for them, but saw them too far, so broke
Lett. 25. 52. S.
Long 109. 20. S.

Saturday, June the 25th /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from S.W. heading S.W. Middle part
the same, latter part moderate breeze from S.W. heading S.W.
saw fin backs.
Lett. 25. 62. S.
Long 109. 20. S.

Sunday, June the 26th /52.
Begins with fresh breeze from the S.W. steering S.W. Middle & latter
part strong breeze from S.W. heading S.W. saw fin backs.
Lett. 26. 25. S.
Long 108. 01. S.