

Journal of a Whaling Voyage onboard

Thursday June 8th 1876

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from the E.N.E. with heavy squalls men employed in the ship duties so ends this day Lat 24.44 Long 86.36

Friday June 9th 1876

All these 24 hours squally weather unbecom the old flying jib and beat the new so ends this day Lat 24.50 Long 86.15 W

Saturday June 10th 1876

All these 24 hours fresh breezes with rain squalls spoke brig to H. More so ends this day Lat 25.04 Long 86.36 W

Sunday June 11th 1876

All these 24 hours rain with heavy squalls so ends this day Lat 24.50 Long 86.20 W

Monday June 12th 1876

First part of these 24 hours moderate latter part calm and cloudy so ends this day Lat 25.10 Long 86.08

Tuesday June 13th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate and calm men employed in the ship duties so ends this day Lat 24.58 Long 86.48

Wednesday June 14th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate breezes with rain squalls so ends this day Lat 25.12 Long 86.44

Thursday June 15th 1876

All these 24 hours moderate and squally wind from South to S.E. men employed in the ship duties so ends this day Strong current to the NW Lat 25.07 Long 86.44

Sch^r E. H. Haffield Kirkcubrecht Master

Friday June 16 1876

All these 24 hours squally weather men employed in the ship duties so ends this day Lat 25.19 Long 86.08

Saturday June 17th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes and pleasant weather saw Porpoises & Grampuses so ends this day Lat 25.40 Long 87.40

Sunday June 18th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the NW at sundown took in the mainsail and flying jib so ends this day Lat 25.26 Long 86.52 W

Monday June 19th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the East at sundown took in sail for the night men employed in the ship duties so ends this day Lat 25.51 Long 88.16

Tuesday June 20th 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the E.S.E. and pleasant weather at sundown shortened sail at daylight made sail to cruise so ends this day Lat 26.34 Long 88.34

Wednesday June 21st 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the E.S.E. and pleasant at sundown took in sail for the night at daylight made sail to cruise so ends this day Lat 27.09 Long 88.09 W

Thursday June 22nd 1876

All these 24 hours gentle breezes from the East at sundown took in sail for the night at daylight made sail at 6.30 A.M. saw whales land and got three took them along side so ends this day Lat 27.21 Long 88.50

Friday June 23 1876

These 24 hours fine weather at 6 P.M. began to cut muck of at dark at daylight began again got through at 10 A.M. and started the work so ends this day Lat 27.15 Long 89.10

Whales