

Journal of a Whaling Voyage in the *Brigg Hapton*

Tuesday June 2nd Lat 31-09 N Long 64-00 W
This day fine breezes from the S.E. standing on the Wind heading to the E and E.S.E. one sail in sight working to the Southward

Wednesday June 3rd Lat 31-14 N Long 63-15 W
All of this day fine breezes and pleasant from the S.E. at 1 P.M. took ship heading S.W. on the wind. Saw several pieces of Sperm and quite a number of Hagslets and Porpoises

Thursday June 4th Lat 30-19 N Long 63-50 W
All of this day fine breezes and pleasant from the S.E. working to the Southward and Eastward tack and tack. picked up a stick of timber. one sail in sight.

Friday June 5th Lat 30-14 N Long 63-41 W
This day fine breezes and pleasant from the S.E. standing on the wind. heading S.W. on one tack and E by S on the other saw 4000 and one Shark and one stick of timber. painted the Boat-Craft.

Saturday June 6th Lat 29-53 N Long 63-09 W
This day fine breezes from the Southward standing on the Wind heading to the E.S.E. employed in ship's duty. saw Flyingfish and Sperm

Sunday June 7th Lat 29-48 N Long 62-41 W
This day fresh breezes and pleasant from the Southward heading to the E.S.E. saw three vessels steering N.E. saw one Shark.

Benjamin B. Handy Master June 1862

Monday June 8th Lat 30-04 N Long 62-57 W
These twenty-four hours fine breezes and pleasant from the S.E. heading to the Eastward saw quite a large number of vessels mostly Shepherds Briggs. heading on the westerly tack working to the Southward

Tuesday June 9th Lat 30-26 N Long 63-41 W
These twenty-four hours calm. employed in ship's duty. bent and unbent Rouseall Foretop sail and jib. set up the Gibstay. lowered the Boats and practiced pulling.

Wednesday June 10th Lat 30-39 N Long 64-37 W
These twenty-four hours very light airs from the N.W. heading S.W. at 1 P.M. a part of the raised a Bechall of Sperm. Whales lowered and got at 6 P.M. put down of them out in blood half whales through the right harbor water. first set quite a large school the whales going N.E.

Thursday June 11th Lat 30-21 N Long 64-13 W
These twenty-four hours first part only some rain. breeze and light breeze from the N.W. steering S.W. at 1 P.M. the South. Whale cut in. at 6 P.M. raised a sail 2 points on the Weather Bow. at 6 P.M. set the Water.

Friday June 12th Lat 30-14 N Long 64-01 W
fine breezes from the N.W. steering S.W. at 6 P.M. jibed ship heading E.S.E. saw quite a large quantity of Sperm. Whales, coming out.

Saturday June 13th Lat 30-14 N Long 64-01 W
This day calm finished trying out and at 4 P.M. and the vessel washed at 8 P.M. stood down 60 miles