

Remarks on board Ship Erie of Fair Haven

Friday June 25th 1852

First part light

breeze and pleasant from South some squalls from N.E. steering N. Cape North bearing N.E. 1/2 W. no whales in sight Middle and latter part light breeze at S.W. and pleasant Spoke ship Arctic & whales this season Capt. Gallett saw the land Cape North bearing N.E. 1/2 W. steering N. all sail out saw five whales this ends this day Longitude 56° 34' N. Lat. 42° 00' E.



Saturday June 26th 1852

First part light air

at S.E. W. and fine weather the ship going North the land bearing N.W. several 15 leagues all hands employed in boiling and stowing oil the Arctic in company no whale in sight Middle and latter part calm at 12 noon saw 2 whales and lowered all the boats ship keeps employed in boiling the logs in sight to leeward 1 ship there ends this day Lat. 51° 00' N. Long. 47° 00' E.

Sunday June 27th 1852

First part calm and fog at intervals

at 5 A.M. the boats came on board without success the weather clearing saw a Harp Seal Middle and latter part fresh breeze at the East and rainy weather finished Boiling ship head to N.W. by the wind at 7 A.M. spoke ship John Elizabeth of N. London & Whales this season Capt. Chapin came on board came from Eastern part of the sea no whales there fog plenty so ends this day



Monday June 28th 1852

First part strong E. wind

wind and some rain Ship head by the wind to the South the John Elizabeth in company saw 2 whales at 1 A.M. lowered 3 boats the spar boat started and killed the whale a heavy squall got the whale flaked and at 5 P.M. hooked on to catch at 11 P.M. the weather the grows worse rain and a fresh gale was obliged to stop cutting sent all hands below 2 exceptions at 4 A.M. blew strong from the S. called all up and finished cutting at 9 A.M. a bad sea on very hard work to catch

Whale raising in the Sea of Cokoth June 28th 1852

Friday June 29th 1852

First part blows a strong

at East ship under S. to top sails head S. and thick weather Middle and latter part more moderate ship head N.W. and by the wind saw nothing thus ends this day

Saturday June 30th 1852

First part fresh breeze at S.

and all hands employed in breaking out to saw oil Spoke ship John Elizabeth and John Wood of Bristol & whale this season Middle part no alteration in wind or weather at 10 A.M. employed in stowing oil in to after 10 A.M. latter part moderate breeze and rainy thick weather watches engaged in stowing oil this should 14 barrels 17 galls.

Sunday July 1st 1852

First part moderate breezes

at S.W. thick fog with rain saw nothing got all our oil bags and commenced to lib on our last whale Middle part by the air to E. and ship under short sail head to N.W. latter part light air and thick fog ship under short sail boiling here had no oil for 6 days of 1000 lbs. of oil saw 10 miles

Monday July 2nd 1852

First part brisk at

N.E. ship under short sail head N.W. wind by thick Middle and latter part light breeze at E. and foggy finished boiling and scraped the lower saw a ship heading N. ship heading N.N.E. by the wind all sail out saw no whale thus ends this day Lat. 56° 49' N. Long. 40° 25' E.