

Wednesday June 2. 1852.

These 24 hours begins with moderate breeze from the S.E. ship under double reef top sails, heading to the N.E. the weather thick, at 7 P.M. wore ship to the S.E. by N. and took in sail. saw nothing. the middle and latter parts continuing thick and rainy no wind ship under short sail. Lat. by ast. 54° 54' N.

Thursday June 3.

These 24 hours begins with calms and thick fog. ship lying under short sail. at 8 P.M. had a breeze from the N.E. ship heading East saw a whale near the ship. the middle part calm. the latter part strong breeze from the S.E. at 10 A.M. set double reef top sails. at 8 A.M. set whole top sails. main top got sail and fly, jib. saw a ship to windward in chase of Whales. at 12 M. shut in thick. spoke ship Cuprates of N.B. 1 whale. Lat. 54° 45' N.

Friday June 4.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the S.E. ship under whole top sails heading to the S.W. ship Cuprates in company. at 1 P.M. the ship Cuprates hove a back set her colors union down. went on board. one of the fore mast hands fell from the fore top mast crossbar. on deck bruised him back. but not dangerous. the middle and latter parts strong breeze and rugged. at 8 A.M. set whole top sails. saw several. loomed and chased. ship Cuprates in sight. Whaling. Lat. 54° 21' N.

Saturday June 5.

These 24 hours begins with fine weather winds from the S.E. and plenty of Whales. Star boat struck and damaged as quick. the lar boat struck another and the first iron net in cutt the short boom instantly at sunset came on board took in sail. the middle part moderate the latter part begins with strong breeze from the N.E. at 4 P.M. set single reef top sails. at 5 loomed 2 boats for 2 Whales. Star boat went on fasten with one iron held on about 2 minutes and drew. at 6 past 6 came on board the weather getting worse. at 8 A.M. wore ship to the East. took in jib. & double reefed. Lat. 54° 21' N. Long. 154° 15' W.

Sunday June 6. 1852.

These 24 hours begins with fresh gale from the N.E. at 3 A.M. took in the fore top sail. cloost reef the main wore ship to the N.E. at 8 P.M. the weather thick. gale increased took in the fore sail. at 7 took in the waist boat and wore ship to the N.E. by E. at 9 A.M. clouds heavy accompanied with rain. the middle part continuing the same. the latter part still continuing to blow. wind cuts to the N.E. at 10 A.M. wore ship to the N. by W. saw nothing. Meridian Lat. 54° 46' N.

Monday June 7.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the N.E. ship hove to heading N.E. the weather thick. at 4 P.M. the weather begins to moderate very slowly. the middle part and latter continuing strong breeze and rugged. at 1 A.M. wore ship to the East. at 5 A.M. set the fore sail. at 8 A.M. set a double reef main top sail. ship up N.E. saw nothing. heavy swell over Lat. 54° 00' N. Long. 154° 34' W.

Tuesday June 8.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the N.E. ship under double reef top sails. heading N.E. had sea on saw 2 Whales. apparently at home. & rugged to loose for them. at 7 bell took in sail for the night. the middle and latter parts strong breeze and rugged. loomed 3 different times for 3 Whales to no purpose. wind N.E. heading S.E. Lat. 54° 00' N. Long. 153° 34' W. Lunar 153° 36'

Wednesday June 9.

These 24 hours begins with stiff breeze from the N.E. ship under whole top sails heading S.E. at 4 past 5 loomed for 3 Whales. chased until 3 came on board took in sail for the night. the weather more moderate. the middle and latter parts light air and calms. at 9 A.M. loomed for a whale. going to the Eastward. at 8 bell came on board and with calms. Lat. 54° 11' N. Long. 153° 58' W.

Thursday June 10.

These 24 hours begins with calms. at 2 P.M. saw a gam of Whales. about 4 miles off loomed for them at 4 struck one of them at 8 got the whale to the ship. and took in sail. at 10 light called all hands commenced cutting in the whale. at 12 finished cutting. ends with brisk breeze from the S.E. the weather thick Lat. 54° 15' N.