

Barque Fortune of New Bedford Capt Hathaway

Remarks on Friday June 20th

This Day light airs from Westward ste in for the land at 4 PM spoke the Green Howland Capt Jarnagin 11 Whales at 3 AM saw some Polar Whales going in shore heard four Boats and chased them up to the ice there was large body of Field ice Whales went in among it at 11 AM gave them up and came aboard at 6 PM Lat about 10 miles off

Remarks on Saturday June 21st

This Day light variable wind and fine weather standing to Eastward and close to the ice at 1 PM raised a bowhead Capt & three other boats. Three Boats Capt got past the whale run into the ice we killed him and stood in to the ice. With ship took whale along side made all sail to tow him out of the ice at 3 PM commenced cutting & got out of the ice saw number of bowheads at 12 AM finished cutting after working seventeen hours so ends the windlass gave out

Remarks on Sunday June 22nd

First and middle part calms clear away for boiling 8 PM started the works at Sundown land about 20 miles off latter light airs from SE ste to Westward three sail in sight we saw two P. Whales going quick in to the north so ends the obs

Remarks on Monday June 23rd

First and middle part light breeze from Eastward and Dark Clouding with weather cruising with land in sight from 10 to 20 miles Dist saw three Whales going quick to north watch employ in boiling so ends on ship in sight no obs

Remarks on Tuesday June 24th

These 24 hours fresh breeze from NE and foggy weather and heavy swell heaving from Eastward cruising with the land in sight watch employed in boiling saw one Whale so ends at 6 PM double reefed the top sails

Remarks on Wednesday June 25th

These 24 hours light variable winds and calms ste SE first & middle latter NE land in sight 25 miles off watch employed in boiling

Remarks on Thursday June 26th

First and middle part calms latter light breeze from South and fine weather heading to SW watch employed in boiling at 8 PM finished boiling and commenced breaking out at 2 PM called all hands and went to Stowing down oil saw ship boiling so ends Lat by obs 61° 59' Land in sight dist 5 leagues Long by act 186° 00' East

Cruising for Whales off Cape Thaddew AD 1851

Remarks on Friday June 27th

These 24 hours light baffling airs and calms with fine weather land in sight 20 miles off, saw some killers all hands employed in stowing down oil at 9 PM finished so ends Lat 61° 45' Long by act 166° 15' East

Remarks on Saturday June 28th

All these 24 hours calms and smoky weather watch employed in breaking out and stowing water in fore hold Cooper to work setting up shooks, Muddoon below deck so ends Lat by obs 62° 00' Long by obs 177° 00' East

Remarks on Sunday June 29th

Very light breeze from South and hazy weather ste NE Middle part calms and foggy light airs from South heading off shore at 8 AM the nearest land bore NE by N dist 12 miles so ends invalid in better Lat by act 62° 15' Long by act 177° 30'

Remarks on Monday June 30th

These 24 hours fresh breeze from South to SW and foggy hazy weather ste SE at 7 AM we started at 8 AM with all sail out watch employed in scraping bone Cooper setting up shooks so ends Lat by act 62° 5' Long by act 178° 46' East

Remarks on Tuesday July 1st

Began with fresh breeze from South and hazy weather ste SE by E Midnight luffed to on the tack and shortened sail at 4 AM wore ship at 7 AM off by 6 so ends with thick weather Lat by act 62° 50' Long 179° 10'

Remarks on Wednesday July 2nd

First and middle part moderate breeze from South and thick weather lying with mainyard aback on the SW tack at 8 AM it lighted up some we saw two sail at 9 spoke the W. Nat. one whale so ends to work getting out shooks muddoon some better Lat by act 63° 5' Long 179° 20'

Remarks on Thursday July 3rd

First and middle part light airs and calms from SE and thick weather ste SE at 7 PM Capt went on board of the West at 11 returned at 5 AM wind shifted to North and clear off saw the land ahead dist 20 miles so ends ste in for it 5 sail in sight Lat by act 63° 00' Long by act 179° 40' East

Remarks on Friday July 4th

Very with moderate breeze from the North and good weather ste in for the land at 1 PM saw the ice it all along the shore from 4 to 6 miles off we run up to it saw ship watching at 3 we raised other heard two Boats for them the whale went into the ice we gave them up came aboard at 5 saw more Whales heard two Boats but to affect Sundown ten sail in sight latter part Boats off chasing Whales all Day all four Boats was down so ends closed up to the ice Land about 24 miles off