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June 5th 1891

Light breeze from the N.E. at 3 A.M. anchored at "Indian Point" Three vessels here at anchor, natives came on board.

June 6th

Lying at anchor at "Indian Point."

Calms & light southerly winds.

Cask. Bread. since the 2nd the str. "W. Lewis" "Belvidere" "Harmful" "Balena" & sailing vessels the "J. Allen" "Hunter" "Sea Breeze" "Sea Ranger" "Helen Mar" "Horatio" "Alton" & Bonanza. Have arrived all clean but the "Belvidere" who has taken five whales.

June 7th

Weighted anchor at 7 A.M. and went out into the Straits. Light S.W. breeze, soon after saw a Bonhead lowered and chased without success. saw "Belvidere" "Bonanza" & "Alton" chasing. no success.

June 8th

Calms all day. Lying off in the Straits. employed breaking out. saw a Bonhead going quick to the N. did not loon.

June 9th

Calms & light variables lying off in the Straits. saw two Bonheads did not loon. calm. Three vessels in sight to the Westward.

June 10th

Calms and light N.E. airs steering to the Westward along the land. employed repairing fore top gallant sail.

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June 11th

Light N.E. airs. steering to the W. spoke Bk "Helen Mar" "Sea Breeze" & "Horatio".

June 12th

Calms and light variables. steering to the Westward when possible. spoke the "Horatio". "Sea Breeze" & "Bonanza".

June 13th

Variables turned around and steered to the Eastward. saw str. "W. Lewis" coming back from the Westward. employed scraping paintwork. Bulwarks & rails. preparatory for painting.

June 14th

Calms & light variables. steering S.E. when possible. washing ship.

June 15th

Calms & light variables. steering to the S.E. towards "St. Lawrence" & "Id".

June 16th

Light variables got on to the "Id" about 3 A.M. hauled aback and lay about an hour. wind breezing up from the N.E. did not anchor. made sail and stood across the Straits. and overhauled off shore ten miles from Indian Point about 1.30 P.M. Bk "Hunter" in company. five vessels anchored at Indian Point.

June 17th

Lying at anchor at Indian Point three of the whaling fleet arrived. "Alice Knight" three whales. "A. Banker" two & Reinder one whale. sent boat in gunning and got twenty. weighed anchor and went out at 1 P.M.