

Journal of whaling voyage

Monday June 12th
 This day was
 calmer toward for
 black fish but got something
 lat 8.32 S lon 11.32 E

Tuesday June 13th
 This day was
 moderate weather at
 three P M we saw a large
 breach. Five seals off
 the beam and were for
 it but see something
 after so ends this day

Wednesday June 14th
 This day was
 moderate weather all
 this day employed
 in ships duty so ends
 lat 8.29 S lon 11.32 E

Thursday June 15th
 This day was
 moderate weather
 still laying on
 starboard tack heading
 to south east but
 making but little
 progress but all
 day employed working
 in rig gear lat 7.54 S lon 12.19 E

Friday June 16th
 This day was moderate
 weather broke out
 provisions and water
 so ends
 lat 7.41 S lon 12.41 E

Joseph Groves master

Saturday June 17th
 This day was moderate
 weather sighted the land
 at 4 P M so ends
 lat 7.39 S lon 12.56 E

Sunday June 18th
 This day was
 moderate weather see
 porpoises wind from
 the east first part of
 the day latter part
 wind shifted to the
 westward so ends
 lat 7.20 S lon 12.53 E

Monday June 19th
 This day we sighted
 the land and tacked
 ship at two P M with
 the land about three miles
 off and stood to westward
 so ends lat 8.55 S lon 13.03 E

Tuesday June 20th
 This day was good
 weather toward for black
 fish but was soon called
 our board for breaches on
 weather beam about four
 miles off but see something
 after so ends this day
 lat 8.27 S lon 12.11 E

Wednesday June 21st
 This day good weather
 toward for black fish
 but did not strike so ends
 lat 8.29 S lon 11.00 E