

Remarks on Board Ship *Hyperion* Capt J. Honey

Wednesday May 28th 1856

The first part of the 24 hours comes in with light airs and calms middle and latter part the same so ends

Thursday May 29th

Comes in with light variable winds and calms middle part calm latter part light airs from the southward steering North employs minding sails & saw a number of Finbacks this day.

Friday May 30th

This 24 hours comes in with light winds from the South steering North middle part calm and foggy latter part light variable winds steering North half East nothing doing this day saw plenty of Humpbacks so ends

Saturday May 31st

Comes in with light winds from the westward steering N by E with all studding sail set Middle part wind the same with thick weather at 6 o'clock A.M. the wind hauled to the west with thick fog

Sunday June 1st

This day comes in with a strong breeze from N.W. steering N.E. East Middle part strong winds took in fore and main topgallants and flying jib latter part more moderate made all sail heading N by E so ends

Monday June 2^d

Comes in with a strong breeze from N.W. steering North Middle part wind hauled to S.W. latter part strong breeze from S.W. with thick weather

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Tuesday June 3^d

This day commences with strong breezes from S.W. at 7 o'clock P.M. took in topgallant sails flying jib and furled the mainsail middle part strong breeze from West South West the topsails latter part strong breeze saw one right whale lowered the boats but did not succeed in striking

Wednesday June 4th

Commences with strong breezes ship under double reefed topsails heading North lowered the boats for a whale but could not strike at 7 o'clock A.M. took in fore and main topsails jib and mainsail middle part light winds latter part moderate breeze from West heading N.W. saw one Finback

Thursday June 5th

Comes in with moderate breezes from Westward with a heavy swell sprung our fore topmast in the shroud hole the mast was bad before sent down topgallant yards and mast and flying jib Middle part moderate breeze from S.W. steering N.W. latter part strong winds double reefed the fore and main topsails took in the main topsail jib and mainsail heading N.W.

Friday June 6th

Commences with strong winds from S.W. steering N.W. at the jib mainsail and main topsail at 7 o'clock P.M. Kadiak Island in sight bearing N by N distance 45 miles Middle part light winds made all sail latter part light airs and calms working in to the northward saw a few humpbacks