

for Isaac Howland

Wednesday
June 24th

These 24 hours strong gales and passing clouds at 12 P.M. were ship to the N.E. at 6 A.M. were to the South saw a ship off the lee beam we are under double reefed topsails Gib. L. Main sail hauled A rough tumbling sea on so ends this day

Lat by Obs 5:40

Thursday
June 25th

These 24 hours strong trades and A rough sea standing to the S at 7 P.M. were to the N.E. at 8 A.M. raised A school of sperm whales lowered our boats and killed 1 of them at 10 took him along side were ship and began to cut at meridian haul this haul cut off 31 mds Lat by Obs 5:30

At 5 P.M. finished cutting were to the N.E. and began to trim the head at 10 P.M. were South nothing in sight

Lat by Obs 6" 21 South

Friday
June 30th

At 1 P.M. tacked N.E. at 6 saw A large break of the weather began at 10 P.M. finished boiling at 6 A.M. tacked South

Lat by Obs 5:49

Whaling in the Ocean

Sunday
July 2^d

Commenced with moderate trades and clear weather at 4 P.M. raised A large whale lowered 2 boats did not succeed in fastening at sun set saw whales breaching to windward and whales spouting to the leeward 2 ship in sight 1 of them cutting its whale. worked to windward through the night under easy sail. at 6 P.M. raised whales to windward lowered 3 boats for them at 9 at meridian fastened to 1 of them ends with stem weather and plenty of whales in sight Lat 6" 00 South

Monday
July 3^d

At 5 P.M. took our whale along side and shortened sail and made all ready for working on in the morning at 7 P.M. were ship and began to cut at 9 finished and kept her off for an other whale Lat 6" 20 South

Long by Obs 102" 30 W

I wrote this journal to please the Boat boys myself not others

Tuesday
July 4th

At 1 P.M. lowered 2 boats for A lone whale at 3 P.M. took him along side by the flukes and shortened sail for the night A 1st employed cutting and boiling at meridian finished same Lat 6" 15 South

A great body of whales in sight