

Bankabella Cruising On.

Tuesday June the 14th Day
First part light air from the Southward with thick fog. Ship heading on different tack by the point. The Circinnathie in company. Middle part heading to the Southward under easy sail thick fog. Latter part thick fog wind S.W. Ship heading to the Southward.

Wednesday June the 15th
First part light breezes with thick fog from W. S.W. Ship heading to the Southward. Sounded and found 50 fathoms of water. Middle part heading on different tack a thick fog. Latter part calm with a thick fog.

Thursday June the 16th
First part light air from the Westward with a thick fog. Ship heading on different tack. Sounded and found 55 fathoms of water. Middle part much the same. Latter part stood to the Southward under easy sail. Ends with thick fog.

Friday June the 17th
First part fresh breezes from the Westward with thick fog. At 6 P.M. the fog lifted up. Saw land the depth of the water at the time being 55 fathoms and the land close aboard. Middle part made short tacks off and on. Latter part stood in to 30 fathoms of water the wind dying giving to a calm let go an anchor. At 11 A.M. took a light breeze from the Westward. Hove up the anchor and stood off to the Southward. Ends with thick fog.

Saturday June the 18th
First part light air from S.W. with thick fog. At 4 P.M. the fog cleared up for a short time. Saw the land to the Northward. Suppose it to be the land about Cape Chovin. Middle part calm. Sounded frequently. Depth of water 55 fathoms. Latter part thick fog with light air from the Westward. Stood in for the land by soundings and at 11 A.M. hove back head off shore and sent a boat in. Ascertained the land to be Cape Chovin. Ends with thick fog. Ship off and on. The boat in there.

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Sunday June the 19th Day
First part light air from the Westward with thick fog. Ship off and on at Cape Chovin with a boat in there. The boat returned at 4 P.M. Made all sail and stood off to the S.W. Middle part standing off there. At midnight tacked and stood in there. Latter part fine weather. Saw Cape Chovin bearing N by E. 1/2 E. 15 miles. Also saw Chioi Islands and Kicinshoi Bay. Light air from the Westward.

Lat 58.49. Long 151.51

Monday June the 20th
First part light air from the Westward and fine weather. Stood in toward the land at 6 A.M. sent in two boats to look for whales. Saw several all hauled up the bay. Kept off to the Northward up the bay. Several ships in sight. Latter part fine weather at 5 P.M. sent two boats in to the Island to look for whales. Saw but one. Ends with fine weather.

Tuesday June the 21st Day
First part fine weather. Ship cruising about the bay with two boats in there at the Island. returned at 2 P.M. having seen none. Kept off up the eastern part of the bay at 9 P.M. Came to anchor in 31 fathoms of water. Latter part at 5 A.M. sent two boats in there to look for whales. Saw none.

Wednesday June the 22^d
First part fine weather and calm. Two boats in there looking for whales. Saw none. Got off two boats local of noon. Ship at anchor. Latter part calm and thick fog. Sent two boats in there to look for whales. Saw none. Ends with thick fog.

Thursday June the 23^d
First part fresh breezes from S.W. with some fog. At 2 P.M. hove the anchor and stood over on the western shore. Saw a few small whales. Lured to no effect. Middle and last part light baffling winds calm and fine weather. Saw one whale going fast. did not lower. Ends with fine weather.