

Bark Galathea Cruising On.

Friday June 9th Day

First part light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Several Islands in sight, also several ships. Saw three whales all going quick. lowered twice to no effect. Middle part ships lying aback. Latter part made all sail and stood to the westward. 9 ships in sight. Saw no whales. Lat 56.21 Long 141.36

Saturday June 10th

First part light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Ship under all sail heading to the westward. Saw nothing. Middle and last part wind and weather the same. Ship heading to the westward. Saw the main land bearing from S.W. to N.W. ships standing in for it. At 11 A.M. backed off close to the southward.

Lat 56.32 Long 140.04

Sunday June 11th

First part fresh breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Ship by the wind to the S.S.W. one sail in sight. As the land to the westward. Middle and last part wind and weather the same. At daylight saw the ice to the westward. stood in for it. At 8 A.M. saw a whale in the outer edge of the ice, lowered and pulled in among the ice. Saw two or three whales but very wild, could not strike them. Many ships in sight, three of them boiling.

Lat 55.38 Long 140.24

Monday June 12th

First part light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. The boats all off cruising among the ice for whales. Saw several but very wild. At 6 P.M. struck one. took him along side and commenced to cut. Middle part fine weather. employed cutting the whale. Latter part wind and weather the same as first part. finished cutting the whale at 2 A.M. Cleared up decks and got all ready to boil. ends calm.

Lat 55.43 Long 140.26

Tuesday June 13th

First part calm and light baffling winds. Employed boiling. A number of ships in sight also the ice to the S.W. Middle and last part light air from the northward. stood in for the ice. at 7 A.M. sent in two boats to look for whales. cruised about in it 5 hours and saw none.

W. O.

Chetok Sea June 18th

Wednesday June 14th Day

First part light baffling winds and calm. Employed boiling. Three ships in sight. spoke the Young Phoenix with two whales. Also the Southern with nothing. Middle part light breeze from the eastward. Latter part the same. Saw no whales. finished boiling.

Lat 55.25

Thursday June 15th

First part light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Ship off and on to the ice. 10 ships in sight and no whales. Middle and last part light breeze from W.W. and fine weather. At day light stood in to the ice. at 7 P.M. sent the boats in. Saw no live whales. found a dead one. hooked on and towed him out. took him alongside and cut him in. 10 rods.

W. O.

Friday June 16th

First part light breeze from W.W. commenced boiling the dead whale. Middle part light breeze from the westward. Ship lying aback employed boiling. Latter part light breeze from the northward and fine weather. Many ships in sight. Some of them boiling. Saw no whales. ends with fog.

W. O.

Saturday June 17th

First part light air from the southward and foggy. at 7 P.M. finished boiling. Middle and last fresh breeze from the northward and fine weather. at 7 A.M. stood in to the ice. went in with the boats and fired a dead whale. towed him out and took him to the ship. At 10 hooked on to cut.

Sunday June 18th

First part light breeze from N.W. and fine weather. Employed cutting the whale. finished at 1 1/2 P.M. cleared up deck and commenced to boil. spoke the Proteome with three whales this season. Middle and last part much the same as first part finished boiling. sent three boats in to the ice to look for whales. Saw none.

Lat 55.43 Long 141.53

Monday June 19th

First part light winds from N.W. and fine weather. Saw one whale going to the westward. lowered to no effect. spoke the Daniel Wood with 5 whales. 44 ships in sight from the masthead. Middle and last part wind and weather as above. Ship off and on to the ice. Employed staving down oil.

Lat 55.57