

Bark *Amira* off Edgartown on a Whaling Voyage

Lat 61.54 Long 172.57 E Tuesday June 7th
This Day Commences with a light breeze from N.N.W. at 4 P.M. light rain at 5 P.M. wind North furled the light sails and closed down the topsails middle part at 1 A.M. wind West made all sail at 8 A.M. wind N.E. furled the light sails and closed down the topsails ship fast in the Ice thus ends this day

Wednesday June 8th
This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.E. with fog at 4 P.M. furled all sail ship & working badly in the Ice the very heavy lost two and three courses of copper and ripped of sheathing latter part moderate thus ends this day

Thursday June 9th
This Day Commences with light airs from S.W. ship stuck fast in the Ice latter part Ice opened made about fifteen miles to the N.E. damaged our cut water at 9 P.M. stuck fast again in heavy Ice a strong breeze from N.W. with fog thus ends this day

Friday June 10th
This Day Commences with a strong breeze from N.W. with fog ship fast in the Ice thus ends this day

Saturday June 11th
This Day Commences with a moderate Gale from N.W. ship fast in the Ice with all sail furled middle part. Ice opened set the fore top mast staysail and main spencer ship received several heavy blows from the Ice at 10 A.M. ship in clear water made sail and steered N.E. by N a thick fog ship increasing her leaking thus ends this day

Sunday June 12th
Lat 62.10 N Long 172.42 W
This Day Commences with a breeze from S.W. ship steering N.N.W. at 3 P.M. made all sail at 6 P.M. light airs from South with passing fog at 5 P.M. steered North at 12 P.M. saw the Ice again at luffed to the wind heading E.S.E. wind S.E. with thick fog latter part laying off and the Ice thus ends this day

Monday June 13th
This Day Commences with a breeze from S.E. with thick fog ship laying off and on the Ice latter part at 11 A.M. steered N by E ship leaking 3000 strokes thus ends this day

Tuesday June 14th
This Day Commences with a breeze from South with thick fog ship steering N by E at 2 P.M. saw Ice again passed through a narrow belt of it at 4 P.M. luffed to the wind heading E.S.E. luffed at 9 P.M. 11 P.M. and 1 A.M. at 8 A.M. steered N by W saw two sails in the fog thus ends this day

Capt C. Marchant, Master

Wednesday June 15th
This Day Commences with a light breeze from S.E. with thick fog ship steering North at 5 P.M. wind S.E. at 11 P.M. made the Ice luffed ship headed S.W. at 7 A.M. saw the Brig *T. Kohola*, of Honolulu thus ends this day

Thursday June 16th
This Day Commences with light airs from South to West ship heading North at 5 P.M. wind south at 10 P.M. fog lifted saw ten sails at 10 A.M. went into the Ice thus ends this day
Lat 64.10 N Long 177.44 W Friday June 17th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from South at 2 P.M. came out of the Ice again, to work more to the Eastward at 7 P.M. a strong breeze and thick fog doubled reefed the topsails furled jib and courses at 6 A.M. pumped ship pumped 2200 strokes thus ends this day

Saturday June 18th
This Day Commences with a light breeze from S.E. with clear weather saw 18 sails middle part a steady breeze from E.S.E. with heavy swell from South latter part thick fog this twenty four hours pumped 4200 strokes and seems to be on the increase thus ends this day

Sunday June 19th
This Day Commences with a strong breeze from E.S.E. with thick fog ship tacking off and on the Ice latter part the same thus ends this day

Monday June 20th
This Day Commences with a light breeze from South with fog latter part fog lifted a little stood a short distance into the Ice and came out again thus ends this day

Tuesday June 21st
This Day Commences with light airs from South to S.W. with fog latter part fog cleared off saw the land and spoke the, *Europa*, and Bark, *Mar.*, of Edgartown thus ends this day

Lat 64.07 N Long 175.50 W Wednesday June 22nd
This Day Commences with a light breeze from South ship steering N.N.W. along the Ice at 4 P.M. fog luffed to the wind with head yards Aback middle and latter part fog ship leaking 42 hundred strokes thus ends this day

Thursday June 23rd
This Day Commences with a breeze from the South with thick fog ship tacking off and on the Ice latter part the same thus ends this day

Friday June 24th
This Day Commences with a breeze from the South with fog ship laying off and on the Ice middle and latter part the same thus ends this day