

In the Behath Sea

Wednesday June 6th

Begins with a storm from N.E. Ship at anchor employed cutting and boating in middle part the same weather last part a light breeze from S.W. with thick fog. Two boats out looking for whales the rest of the hands employed cutting and boating off wind. At 10 the boats returned saw nothing. So ends this day ship at anchor

Thursday June 7th

Begins with a gale from S.E. with thick weather saw one ship to the S. Middle part the same weather last part more moderate and pleasant finished mending the boats out looking for whales saw nothing at 10 the St. Louis of New Bedford came to anchor in company. So ends this day ship lying at anchor

Friday June 8th

Begins with pleasant weather from E. and very light breeze Boats out saw nothing Middle part pleasant weather last part calm with thick fog. The sails were shot and waiting for a breeze to get out hands employed at various jobs about ship Gardner on duty with a bad row. So ends this day

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Saturday June 10th

Begins with a light air from different points with thick fog at 3 P.M. set all sail took the anchor worked out with two boats ahead towing middle part light breeze from various ways last part much the same ship on different tacks with all sail set working to the S.W. saw plenty of drift ice greater thanter and Dickelstoph in sight to south. So ends this day Gardner on duty again

Sunday June 11th

Begins with pleasant weather at 4 P.M. saw two whales land four boats got nothing at 6 on board again middle part light with plenty of ice round at 2 A.M. sent two boats to look in the bay saw whales land the other boats the St. Louis in company. So ends this day all well some whales and plenty of ice and pleasant weather

Monday June 12th

Begins with fine weather and light wind ship standing in towards the ice saw whales land the boats struck one and the boat got turned over lost the whale and the line at 4.30 P.M. came to anchor in 2 fathoms of water in the N.E. bay. Middle and last part thick fog ship at anchor hands employed at various jobs about the ship the two boats not yet returned. So ends this day fog and ice round