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Lying at Anchor in North East Harbour

Monday June 19th 1865

Begins with a light air from N.E. with pleasant weather employed cleaning up the decks drying bone and stowing it. Away and Cooped the oil and stowing oil. The other two boats off looking for whails middle part the same weather last part a fresh breeze from N.W. gave the ship more chain the boats all absent the hands on board very busy so ends this day

Tuesday June 20th

Begins with light air from the Northward with fine pleasant weather the boats off looking round at 5.30 P.M. the boats returned having seen two whales no chance middle part with light breeze from N.W. with lightning from the S.E. last part employed stowing down oil in the main hatch the two boats that started for S.W. bay not yet returned so ends this day

Wednesday June 21st

Begins with a light wind from the same with fine pleasant weather employed stowing oil at 5 P.M. finished middle part pleasant at 3 A.M. the two boats returned did not succeed in getting to the head of the bay at 6 A.M. took anchor set sail steered out of the bay saw nothing but ice so ends this day ship under sail

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Thursday June 22nd

Begins with light air from the Northward with fine pleasant weather saw whales board chaired got nothing at 5.30 P.M. wind N.E. and thick steered in and came to anchor again in 9 fathoms of water gave the ship 50 fathoms of chain middle part much the same last part a gail from N.E. and thick two boats out looking for whails sent down the fine top Gallant Mast and mast at N. very bad weather the two boats returned had not seen any thing

Friday June 23rd

Begins with a gail from N.E. with very bad weather and thunder and lightning middle part wind from various points with rain middle part blowing very hard from N.E. with thick rainey weather ship laying very comfortable at anchor with fifty fathoms of chain out on the port anchor last part much the same weather thick and nasty so ends this day saw nothing

Saturday June 24th

Begins with more moderate wind from the same quarter but overcast weather painted the starboard boat middle part blows very hard from N.E. with thick rainey weather the ship at midnight commenced dragging let go the starboard anchor gave 75 fathoms of chain on back and stopped when dragging last part much the same so ends this day very danty weather