

June 5th
1858



Hazy weather strong breeze from the N. E. running before the wind heading S. W. by W. in company with the Pauline saw sail on our weather quarter at 10 P.M. it proved to be the Augusta she passed us at 3 A.M. she had more sail out than we. broke out for water. beef and pork. saw a sail on our lee beam latter part of the day foggy blowing a moderate gale from the N. E. running before the wind heading S. W. by S. saw plenty of Hump backs. sun obscure no latitude

Sunday
6th
June

Foggy weather strong breeze from the N. E. running before the wind heading S. W. by W. saw nothing but a large quantity of floating timber latter part of the day foggy strong breeze from the S. E. steering S. W. by W. sun obscure no latitude

7th
June

Thick fog all day steering S. W. by W. until nine o'clock P.M. then hauled aback it being too thick to run any longer and laid out a great distance off according to the last reckoning saw a large sulphur bottom whale this afternoon close to the ship. Lat 52.48 N.

8th
June

Foggy most of the day light breeze from the N. and N. E. steering W. by N. saw fin backs and Hump back whales also saw one of the Fox Islands on the weather beam. broke out the run for several small articles. latter part of the day Hazy. calm hardly wind enough to beat our canvas W. by N. Lat 53° 00' N.

9th
June

Hazy weather strong breeze from the N. E. steering N. and N. E. W. most of the day raised the Fox Islands on our lee beam at 4 A.M. at 9 A.M. passed through the

June
9th
June



10th
June

starts into the Hampshire sea. broke out a box of tobacco we got 4 pounds each forward. had another fight in the fore-castle between two of the foremost Hump backs Lat 53.25 N. Long 165.20 W.

Hazy weather strong breeze from E. steering N. W. under double reefed top sails saw Hump. back whales also a large quantity of seals. latter part of the day blowing a moderate gale from the E. steering N. W. under close reefed main top sail. Lat 55° 25' N.

11th
June

Hazy weather strong breeze from the E. steering W. by N. saw fin backs whales close to. latter part of the day clearing up to the windward strong breeze from the N. E. steering W. by N. Lat 57.56 N. Long 170° 51' W.

12th
June

Thick fog most of the day strong breeze from the N. steering various different courses to the windward so as to keep clear of the ice. last night we had to tack ship and steer S. the ice being so thick we could not steer our course. broke out for water beef, pork coffee and molasses saw fin back whales. latter part of the day foggy light breeze from the N. steering W. by N. W. plenty of ice ahead sun obscure no reckoning supposed to be in Lat 58° 20' N.

13th
June

Thick fog most of the day light breeze from the N. steering on the wind heading W. by N. W. large quantity of ice up to the windward of us. latter part of the day light breeze from the N. W. steering on the wind heading S. W. Lat 58° 52' N.