

had a shift of wind steering N with a fair wind not strong set
studd sail one ship in sight it freshens up a little setting up
Casks found that we had 90 lbs of salt more by 11 than we thought
for the yards square steering N by C

Friday June 20th Lat 51.30
For an light the capstan to work on casks the rest doing
nothing in particular breeze the yards a little had some rain
bowed up sharp the wind shifting hands down the sail rain
bowed the yards squared in in a short time after which sail
strong breeze the son top Gallant brace parted spliced then the
Capstan setting up thanks this day had a little rain an our
light blowing did not get any better

Thursday June 21st
Setting up casks one ship in sight right steering
we are steering N breeze the yards a little down studd sail
bowed up sharp light breeze thick fog setting up and Capstan casks
opened a pipe of Bread squared in light breeze set studd sail

Friday June 22nd
Thick fog light breeze to work on casks the wind died off
steering off getting cold this fog is as bad as rain the hove at the wheel and
two on deck and seven are wet through the forecast it is not so strong here as it has
been along coast to work on casks thick fog shifted the sail on the other
side bowed a little steering N wind NW and strong all sail out

Saturday June 23rd Lat 52.10
Fog let up for a few moments so that they got
Milk and Bakers out for chocolate filled the gut with butter
ser one of our Bakers and you join with the ship the weather
does not improve any thing it is still so cold if we are fortunate
to get food to a whale and he takes care then you have got to
hurry it in again and perhaps the boat is going so that
the shows water completely over you every minute

Steering off by strong wind from the Westward no fog any light breeze
of decks they being very dry a fine day but neither whales or ships
in sight neither cold nor hot

Sunday June 24th Lat 55.30
The wind is a shift not quite so much said as there had
kept of to set down studd sail rigged in Bows stored away
Tack and Halyards squared in right before it Bowed up main
mast and spanker under head sails the days are the longest
yet that they will be here Eighteen hours long leaving six for
night it is not dark at all though the sun has set the sky
keeps Red till it rises again a nice breeze steering off
see several pieces of whale been raised a ship we had a little
fog good breeze the wind NW

Monday June 25th Lat 56.2
We are for one ship to have a gain so after
whales spoke the Roman of New Bedford Capt. Ple-
cham 2000 2000 lbs two hundred of it spun received
letters from home by way of Mr. Ashley the Boatswain
both ships whaling 12 ships in sight one trying out and
three chased John took in sail stood Boatswain back
at sailing quite late with them steering on the land
a fine light made sail at sun rise one little after our
ship in sight steering off W strong wind from the NW
Boatswain out for water at 5 AM looked for a Boatswain very bad sea on
Boatswain a good deal of water & came on board Howard again
after another 3 AM the water fastened to him with our own he sounds
hard bent on Jurgson once bent on board at 10 AM sea Right to him
in sight and decreases then several ships in sight