

Sunday June 4th 1904

Fresh breeze today saw a large piece of cut squid also one 3 mast schooner bound W. J. Baracas off duty, swollen jaw, bad teeth.
So ends.

Monday June 5-

Moderate large waterspout passed close to ship at 6:45 am. took in all sail. at 11 P.M. Mr. Wheeler raised whale breaching long way off. toward at 2:45 P.M. Mr. Eldredge in going on to whale broke off his rudder, & that ~~disturbance~~ whale went to windward. small whale. J. Baracas on duty tiller.
So ends.

Tuesday June 6th.

Light breeze from S.E. saw shoal blackfish. employed fitting rudder for starboard boat & getting new boat ready for going on starboard cranes. took out ceiling & painted the inside & fitting new mast top.

So ends this day.

Wednesday 7th.

Very light S.S.E. saw ^{grampus} ~~nothing~~. finished fitting new boat & put her on starboard cranes. took in old one & put her on the house. after prepainted larboard boat white.

So ends.

Thursday 8th.

Light all day. good breeze after 6 P.M. S.S.E. saw one steamer bound west. painted starboard boat.

Friday 9th.

Fresh today saw nothing. employed at odd jobs. wind S.S.E. clear.
So ends.

Saturday June 10th. 1905

Fresh S.E. winds today. saw porpoise & quite a lot of seaweed.
So ends.

Sunday June 11th.

Strong breeze today a.m. from 7 to 10, squally with rain rest of day clear. at daylight saw a barkentine on eastern tack. wind from S.E. to S.S.E. being trying to get to S.E.

Monday 12th.

Light S.E. wind. saw nothing. tide runs around this P.M. we apparently have a westerly current. fitted new pants to starboard crane repaired m.t. stay rail got out Reef. today.
So ends this day.

Tuesday 13th.

Very light saw turtle, line squid, & dolphin. embarked old new f.t. sail, jib, 1/2 jib, foresail, l.f. topail & upper F.T. sail bent old ones put new in cash with exception of jib which will repair first. what air there is, S.E. also saw grampus. cleaning & painting iron work.
So ends.

Wednesday 14th.

Very light Easterly today one barkentine in sight. saw lot of porpoise P.M. also blackfish. at 6 P.M. saw what we called sperm whale long way off. lowered four boats but did not get to see a whale only blackfish. employed cleaning iron & painting it.
So ends.

15th.

Very light E. P.M. light N.S.W. saw plenty porpoise also grampus. drift log & at night a big in sight. cleaning iron & painting it.
So ends this day.