

Remarks On board B K

Tuesday
June 1st. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts the same so ends this day
Lat 22.18 Long 179.02

Wednesday
June 1st. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly wind. B K steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts the same so ends this day no obs

Thursday
June 2nd. First of these 24 hours thick cloudy weather with rain. B K steering by the wind under short sail at dark wore ship & furlled the mainsail mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 22.55 Long 178.42

Friday
June 3rd. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & moderate breeze from the E. at night B K steering by the wind at night wore ship & shortened sail mid & latter parts raining at 8 hours. Am raised a sperm whale lowered for them & the W. B. got captured & jibing over the S. B. struck a whale killed him & took him to the ship so ends this day

Saturday
June 4th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind commenced cutting our whale and finished at 4 P.M. Cleared up deck & started the works mid & latter parts hazy so ends this day Lat 23.42 Long 179.23

Sunday
June 5th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly winds hands employed boiling finished at 1. Am mid & latter parts thick weather & frequent showers so ends this day Lat 23.10

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Monday
June 6th. First of these 24 hours thick & rainy weather saw one Finback at night shortened sail mid & latter part strong breeze & raining so ends this day no obs

Tuesday
June 7th. First of these 24 hours strong breeze from W. N. W. with much rain mid & latter parts fine weather saw one Finback to day so ends Lat 27.51 Long 178.59 W

Wednesday
June 8th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly winds. B K steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze. B K steering by edge saw a finback to day so ends this day Lat 27.41 Long 178.15

Thursday
June 9th. First of these 24 hours fine weather and a fresh breeze from N. W. B K steering different courses at night shortened sail & luffed to the wind mid & latter parts strong breeze at 4 hours. Am raised a sperm whale going to the Eastward lowered the S. B. & W. B. for him so ends this day

Friday
June 10th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Northward. Boats still in chase of the whale at 1 hour P.M. the W. B. struck the S. B. struck 2nd boat the W. B. got bed by stone while working on the whale but we killed the whale & took him to the ship at 5 P.M. it blowing a gale mid & latter parts weather the same called all hands at 10 P.M. & took the boat out of the Boats and battened down the hatches at 6 hours. Am the weather moderated got red dy & tried to cut but it was pretty rugged so out several times & broke our largest blubber hook so ends this day