

Remarks on Board Maria of New Bedford

Saturday June the 9th 1862

Sunday First part still employed hauling down oil at 3 P.M. Finish stowing down oil saw a sail to South & at 4 P.M. saw very large shoaled of sperm whale, lower all boats at sunset the 4th part boat stuck small whale at 4 P.M. took him along side at 6 P.M. lower men saw cutting at 9 A.M. Finish cutting employed clear way at meridian were ship to South so ends the day

Lat by obs 12 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 46' West
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Monday June the 9th

First part still employed hauling up at 2 P.M. commenced hauling at sunset took in main. Sails. Gallant sail still heading to the South middle part fine light weather still employed hauling at 6 A.M. Finish hauling at meridian towed to the P.E. saw nothing so ends the day

Lat by obs 55 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 43' West

Tuesday June the 10th

First part fresh breeze steering to the S.E. under hale top sails for sail oil & spanner at 4 A.M. saw breach at 10 A.M. towed saw a sail to the East so ends the day

Lat by obs 2 miles South
Longitude by Chron 120° 53' West

in the Pacific ocean looking for sperm whales

Wednesday June the 11th 1862

First part strong winds still the sail insight at 4 P.M. spoke ship Mary Ann Fairhaven 112 with out 4 950 shells sperm oil at 11 P.M. parted her company at daylight kept off shore saw nothing so ends the day

Lat by obs 14 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 46' West

Thursday June the 12th

First part fresh winds heaved to the wind heading to the South saw nothing at sunset wore ship to the S.E. & double reefed the top sails at daylight wore ship to the South at 9 A.M. saw breach to the S.E. kept off at 9 A.M. saw them spouting lower all boats but they was going quick to the S.E. at 10 A.M. came a board with net sweeps so ends the day

Lat by obs 2 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 22' West

Friday June the 13th

First part fresh wind from the S.E. the whales went off to the S.E. at sunset double reefed the top sails & all up lower still heading to the South at daylight wore ship to the South & made all sail saw Finback & porpoises at meridian kept off shore

Lat by obs 12 miles South
Longitude by Chron 121° 23' West