

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven June 1844

Thursday June the 19 1844

first part foggy wind from E & headed N under short sail employed repairing boat. Middle part under short sail latter part wind from NW and foggy saw two whales but to foggy to lower headed N finished the boat so end. Lat 49° 20' N

Friday June the 20 1844

first part wind from NW foggy by spells saw a sail saw one whale headed and slightly fastened and leaved. Middle part wind variable latter part rain strong from NW headed NNE saw a number of whales struck one slightly and leaved so end. Lat 49° 24' N

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Saturday June the 21 1844

first part wind from NW headed NW at 4 under ship saw Unbarks at 4 saw one whale lowered but could not catch him. Middle part light breeze from E headed NNE latter part strong breeze and foggy saw nothing so end. Lat 49° 28' N

Sunday June the 22 1844

first part strong breeze from W & S and very thick fog headed NW at 3 more ship at night shortener sail. Middle part headed SW latter part light breeze from NW and foggy headed N at 11 saw two whales going quick to windward so end. Lat 49° 30' N

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Monday June the 23 1844

first part light breeze from NW and foggy headed N at 5 more ship to the S. Middle part light breeze from NW headed N at 8 foggy headed NW at 11 saw a number of whales going very quick NW so end. Lat 49° 34' N

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Tuesday June the 18 1844

first part light air and calm at one lowered and starboard boat fastened me. Killy her and she sunk so that two boats could pull her up within 4 fathoms of the top of the water. The other boat run line to the ship at 6 ft. Luke chain and sent up the tables & got ready for cutting. Middle part foggy latter part the same wind per say E & N at 11 that Mericans finished cutting so end. Lat 49° 30' N

Wednesday June the 19 1844

first part light breeze from E & N headed NW & foggy employed clearing away head and backing to Middle part wind headed N under short sail foggy latter part wind from NE steered NW under short sail so end. Lat 49° 40' N

Thursday June the 20 1844

first part light breeze from E & N headed NW & foggy employed clearing away head. Middle part light breeze and calm latter part the time of foggy saw whales so end. Lat 49° 42' N

Friday June the 21 1844

first part light air from NW at 3 lowered fastened with the Larboard boat. Took the line and 9 iron came in foggy had to come on board saw a sail. Middle part light air and variable latter part foggy wind from E & S at 9 finished trailing so end. Lat 49° 48' N

Saturday June the 22 1844

first part wind from SE lowered and got a whale began to cut at 5 - got in his lips and head and slacked up. Middle part strong breeze latter part at 8 finished cutting employed clearing away and began to hoist wind fresh. Breeze from SE headed SW under short sail so end. Lat 49° 42' N

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