

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven June 1844

Sunday June the 23 1844

first part fresh breeze from SE
headed N 1/2 W under short sail employed hauling some whales
middle part at 11 began to rain with steady breeze from
ESE latter part the same at 12 began to rain at
9 began to sail again so ends Lat 49° 20' N

Monday June the 24 1844

first part strong breeze from SE
and light rain headed N 1/2 W and hauling some
a boat starting to the N E middle part heavy
fog latter part more moderate wind from SSW
headed N foggy saw a bark at Meruacan finished
hauling so ends Lat 49° 10' N

Tuesday June the 25 1844

first part employed stowing down
in the fore part of the fore hold saw
a bark latter part stowing down headed N N E wind
from N E saw a bark later a whale so ends
Lat 49° 52' N

Wednesday June the 26 1844

first part wind from N N W
headed N at 4 got stowed down just at night
saw whale and a sail 2 points on the weather
bow middle part variable latter part fresh breeze
from N E saw a ship hauling at 10 lowered stunk
a whale with the foreboard boat whale run bow
to windward so ends Lat 49° 45' N

Thursday June the 27 1844

first part fresh breeze got the
whale spouting thick blood raised the first iron
and parted short warp and run to windward came
in foggy and had to leave him and come on board
at 6 o'clock an iron out of a blasted whale
marked E P we lost one iron broke a lance and
lost an at 4 spoke the Passerara of last spring
middle part headed N N W under short sail latter part
strong breeze from N E headed ESE saw humpbacks
employed hauling some so ends Lat 49° 48' N

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Friday June the 28 1844

first part fresh breeze from N E headed
ESE saw a sail humpbacks saw a blasted whale
to windward at 8 saw a gam of whales finished the
game middle part headed E latter part saw whale
lowered stunk and cut from her spine 3 sail chasing
so ends Lat 49° 25' N

Saturday June the 29 1844

first part at 6 longer partener
got the whale spouting thick blood parted
at dusk and to windward of the ship had to
leave him lost 4 irons and 2 lances middle
part headed E until 12 then tacked at 1 saw the whale
head at whilst I was off bending an to the whale
the Capt under took to furnish a man for
some sauce the crew resore upon him and the
second mate with a weather knives and first struck
the Capt and second mate several times the
sailers William Johnston Thomas Lake Henry
smith and Frederisk went at 12 part began
to cut at Meruacan finished saw a sail
so ends Lat 49° 20' N

Sunday June the 30 1844

first part at 2 lowered did not
partener employed hauling and chasing away
head middle part headed N N W foggy latter part
headed E wind light from N E and thick fog employed
hauling so ends Lat 49° 16' N

Monday July the 1 1844

first part light breeze from
N N E headed E foggy boiling middle part foggy
latter part the same light air and calm still boiling
saw several whales but to foggy to lower sound
Lat 49° 20' N