

Bark Watilda Sears Cruising

Friday June 18 Fine weather from the S the ship on different tacks at sea the commenced to blow down oil no observations this day

Saturday June 19 Fine weather from the E ship on different tacks cruising finished blowing oil no observations this day

Sunday June 20 Fine weather from the S & W the ship on different tacks cruising, Lat 23-48 Lon 157-00

Monday June 21 First and middle part a fresh breeze and clear weather from the S & W later part light at eleven PM rose three sperm whales coaxed three boats the Bow Boat struck at five PM took him a long side and this day no observations

Tuesday June 22 Corner in fine from the S the Bow Boat fast to a whale the Starboard and First Boat Chasing off at five PM took the whale along side and got ready to cut at six PM commenced to cut at nine finished at eleven started the Bunker Lat 24-08 Lon 158-15

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Wednesday June 23 First part calm Employed boiling middle part a light air from the NE with rain later part the same at six PM finished boiling this day ends with thick weather and a light breeze from the SE the ship on the Port tack heading to NE

Thursday June 24 First part a fresh breeze from the SE with rain later part the Starboard tack heading to the NE middle and later part fine weather from the S ship heading to the W Crews employed rearing lanyards to the fore rigging, Lat 23-29 Lon 158-10

Friday June 25 First & middle part a light breeze and fine weather from the S & W ship heading to SE later part a strong Gale from the W steering ESE Lat 23-22 Lon 159-51

Saturday June 26 First part a fresh breeze from the W middle part light at seven PM rose three sperm whales coaxed three boats the Starboard Boat struck so ends this day fine weather from the S & W no observations