

Remarks on board B.K. Minerva Cruising

X Saturday June 15th

This day fresh N. winds at 12 ship cast in to the land about Millford Haven hazy & rainy.

X Sunday June 16th

This day strong N. winds & starting ship by the wind on S. Tack under short sail.

B.K. R. maid

Monday June 17th

X First part of this day strong S.E. winds spoke B.K. Rummant boiling, had taken 3 whales since we saw her about 3 weeks since, so guess the world, I believe there is not one single streak of good luck for the poor Rumant. Latter part a gale blowing too on S. Tack

Tuesday June 18th

This day fresh S. wind & clear weather ship by the wind on S. Tack Lat 44.00 Long 167.10

(W. Gifford)

Wednesday June 19th

This day fresh N.E. winds at 12 spoke B.K. James Allen 1350 lbs the season also saw B.K. James Allen 1350 lbs Lat 44.43

X Thursday June 20th

This day a gale from N.E. laying too, at 12 A.M. none ship heading N.W. by Lt. Barks Wm. Gifford & James Allen in sight, Lat 44.50.

(R. maid)

Friday June 21st

This day moderate N. winds ship by the wind on S. Tack. Barks Wm. Gifford & J. Allen in sight also saw the Rummant & Isabella boiling, which makes few whales she has taken within 4 months & we have not got a dam large piece, not one down but of good luck since I left N. Bedford Lat 44.25 30 miles from land.

off West side of N. Zealand, 1841.

Saturday June 22nd

moderate N. winds & fine weather. land in sight about Millford Haven.

Sunday June 23rd

This day moderate S. winds & fine matter B.K. Southern Cross & Rummant in sight ship off Millford Haven

Monday June 24th

This day fresh S.E. winds & fine weather, at 12 raised whale a head of the ship heaving, P. 2. lowered the boat, whale on the weather bow & going to mind and quick, lowered but without success, did not get up to them. Saw a hard boiling every body is getting oil, but we cant get a whale to rope and haul. Lat 43.40 45 miles off.

Tuesday June 25th

This day moderate N.W. winds & fine weather saw Blackfish, porpoise & two thimp looking going N. Lat 43.44 Long 167.39

(Hunter)

Wednesday June 26th

This day fresh S.E. winds & clear weather, spoke ship Hunter, boiling, had taken three whales the last week, and ten this season, 100 lbs 1700 lbs, 500 of it whale, Lat 44 45 miles off.

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Thursday June 27th

All this day a gale from S.W. laying too on S. Tack Lat 43.50 Long 167.30

Friday June 28th

This day moderate breezes from N.W. to N.E. & fine weather Lat 43.55 45 miles off