

Ship Montpelier 1840
Wednesday June the 17th

Commences with fine pleasant weather and light airs at S E headed to the E Middle part the same latter part strong breezes at 11 A.M. saw a Whale and thought it was a Hump Whale. Lowered the boats and it proved to be a Hump back and sail in sight steered to the Westward thus ends Lat 23.52 Long 110.02 E

Thursday June the 18th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S E 2 Ships in sight at sunset spoke the Panther, Lane, Sugarbush 1600 bls. 700 Spinn Middle and latter part a strong breeze and a heavy swell; At 11 A.M. spoke the Huntress, Hull New Bedford 1350 bls, 350 Spinn headed to the S E, thus ends the day Lat 24.27

Friday June the 19th

Commences with muggy weather steering to the N W at sunset spoke 3 Ships the Hougua West 27,000 bls 700 Spinn, the Marcia Mosher 900 bls, 300 Spinn, the Friend Ship, latter part the same At 9 A.M. saw Spinn Whales lowered and struck thus ends Lat 23.52



Saturday June the 20th

Commences with muggy weather lowered boat to the Whale at 3 P.M. took the Whale a long side, and the Huntress took the Whale employed cutting, at sunset lashed down Middle part more moderate at daylight Commenced on the Whale and the fore tore of at midday started from the Whale, ends muggy and heavy swell; Lat 23.46

Sunday June the 21st

Commences with a gale and a heavy swell; at 1 P.M. started from the head, lowered a boat and made sail and took the head a long side and cut it in; Middle part the same, latter more moderate, employed in boiling, 2 Ships in sight thus ends Lat 23.52

Monday June the 22nd

Commences with a strong breeze at S E At 3 P.M. spoke Ship Stephanie Bacin New Bedford 1400 bls, 300 Spinn At sunset spoke Barque Thapet Halerson New Bedford 1100 bls 700 Spinn; Middle part much the same latter part fine weather; At 8 A.M. saw the remainder part of the Whale that we lost from a long side; lowered a boat and made sail to the Whale and took it a long side and cut it in; 3 Ships in sight, ends Lat 23.56

Tuesday June the 23rd

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, at 4 P.M. spoke Ship Japan Tahy Manchester 1800 bls Spinn at 4 A.M. finished boiling, 4 Ships in sight thus ends Lat 23.50 Long 109.40

Wednesday June the 24th

Commences with light airs at S W and fine weather Middle and latter part much the same employed in stowing down, one sail in sight so ends Lat 23.33

Thursday June the 25th

Commences with light airs and thick weather with some rain squalls at 4 P.M. finished stowing down Middle and latter part muggy weather headed to the N one sail in sight so ends Lat 23.14