

spire a boat, and they cut; the old man went on board towards night; lowered about 10 o'clock A.M.

June 7th. A fine day; seven ships in sight this morning, three boiling, one cutting; saw a ship steaming; took a whale alongside; lowered this afternoon; jammed with the Nantasket, and gave them a head pike; they took a whale this morning and are boiling; they have taken 4 whales, and one dead one.

Sun June 8th. A dead calm; jammed with the bark Milford of N Bedford 800 lbs 400 on this ground; the Capt came aboard about 6 o'clock. P.M.; had lost the 2nd Mate at the Gracettes.

June 9th. Very thick fog; dead calm but we made no sail, on account of the fog; the fog cleared up towards night, and we lowered, and fastened to a whale but cut just before sundown as the fog came up so quick that we lost sight of the ship for a few minutes; third mates that star.

June 10th. Foggy all day; made sail this afternoon as we saw whales; plenty of fin backs in sight.

June 11th. Foggy; cleared up a little this afternoon and we saw whales.

June 12th. Rather windy, and pretty rough sea; sail in sight; lowered twice this afternoon and fastened towards night but cut as it was coming on a thick fog.

June 13th. Day to all day; plenty of whales around.

June 14th. Foggy and raining; shook the ship Balance. Recd. of Providence 12 pigs out 1000 lbs. none on this ground; saw Glynn Marshall a chap who ran away from the Indian Chief of N.S.

Sun June 15th. Pleasant day; quarter watches as usual.

June 16th. Made sail this forenoon though it was rather rough; saw

whales going to windward fast; foggy all the afternoon; took in sail before night.

June 17th. A fresh breeze all night; made sail at 6 o'clock; plenty of whales seen before that; lowered this forenoon; saw a carcass this afternoon.

June 18th. Plenty of fin backs all around the ship; foggy and a dead calm.

June 19th. Calm and pleasant; lowered for some thing we took to be a dead whale but found a carcass with part of the throat and tongue; lowered again after dinner and found a dead whale not yet burst; towed him along and went right to work cutting about 7 o'clock. P.M.; another carcass in sight.

June 20th. Finished cutting in about 2 o'clock A.M.; another dead whale in sight but he appeared to be flatted; picked up a large pine tree; started the big rocks this morning.

June 21st. Fine day, and a good breeze; three ships in sight; passed three carcasses.

Sun June 22nd. Finished boiling last night; he turned out about 105 lbs; rather chilly to day.

June 23rd. Raining and foggy; passed another carcass this morning.

June 24th. Steamed down to day; a fresh breeze towards night.

June 25th. Blowing a gale with a very heavy sea.

June 26th. The wind moderated this morning, and we made sail; lowered about 10 o'clock A.M.; lowered again about 5 o'clock P.M., and fastened to two whales but the iron drew.