

June 1846

On the 12th first part calm here in
weight whale about 7 miles of
distance two boats sent out not
get him inside first saw 2
whales however one of B. struck
and saw last part saw 2 whales
however one galleyed them and
returned on board so goes the luck

On the 13th first part fresh breeze
saw nothing remarkable and last
part a gale laying too with clear
nap main top sail and reef for
sail with a heavy sea on so goes

On the 14th the gale continues the same
first part pulled the fore sail
last part masted a little
set the reef for sail again
saw nothing remarkable then 14th

On the 15th first part strong breeze saw
a plenty of fin backs middle part
light breeze set the main top gallant
sail and fly gill some foggy
by squalls at 3 P.M. raised the
land but the potatoes out of
the kitchen were spoiled then
over and put them back again
so goes another 24 hours of so what
mains noble pleasant life

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On the 16th first part calm here in sight
saw some weight whales chased
them the greater part of the day
but caught none the weather
pretty good for this country
so goes it

On the 17th then 24 hours good breeze
saw a plenty of fin backs
fin backs and brimstone backs
porpoises etc but now weight whales
but a plenty of fog to make up
for it devilish small hopes of
filling the ship this season amen

On the 18th strong breeze first
part carrying main top
gallant sail middle and
last part blows stronger took
in the top gallant sail and
double reef the top sails foggy
and rainy saw nothing but
Porpoises struck one but lost
him carrying sail through
the weight blown up out of
this so goes the time

On the 19th strong breeze reef and foggy
with now and then a short
clear spell at about 3 P.M.
saw a weight lowered the L
B. struck but the whale started
to the windward until they
could not see the ship when
they were forced to cut and let
him go and return of board
with out him