

July 1846

June the 5th this day light breeze thick fog most part of the day. 1 sail in sight saw some fin backs but no right whales.

June the 6th first part strong breeze and thick weather saw some fin backs middle and last part light winds with very thick fog employed in mending, a sloven boat so ended this

June the 7th strong breeze and foggy nothing in sight. June 24 hours finished mending the boat &c

June the 8th first part light breeze the fog cleared of to give weather again saw 3 sail to leeward of us middle and last part a gale so ended these 24 hours

June the 9th a gale and thick daying. too under a close reef main top sail fore top mast stay sail & main stay sail with a heavy sea on saw nothing this day

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June the 10th the gale still continued under thick weather. last part begins to abate some set the fore sail the weather is thick and foggy nothing in sight so ended these 24

June the 11th the gale is about over but the fog is as thick as ever and a heavy sea on set the fore and mizen top sail and main sail saw a plenty of fin backs so goes

June the 12th good breeze and foggy by spells saw a plenty of fin backs but no right whales set all 3 top gullion sails steering N. E. 2 points of the wind last part thick fog took in all sail to South & reef main top sail and fore course & M. stay sail so goes

Sunday the 13th first part strong breeze and foggy saw a sail spoke the ship Joseph Dear of Boscawen 3 whales this season she is bound into Port of Sykeah to repair her under Mizen part having saw a plenty of fin backs last part