

Sunday the 19th
Commenced with a brisk breeze from S. East
Course S by East all sail set at 8 P.M. from
the ship the under a close reef Main top Sail
to the S. East all appearance of a Snow Middle
part a Snow breeze at daylight wind S. East
at 10 A.M. saw a right whale covered to boat
but could not get fast trail of the boat and
struck ship to S. East saw the same whale covered
again to boat in pursuit S. East Moderate
breeze and fair weather

Monday the 20th
Commenced with a moderate breeze from S. East
boats of in pursuit of a light whale at 8 P.M.
gone up the chase but came on board double reefed
and steered away rather at 7 P.M. saw 5 whales
to miles off steered away from them came on foggy and
could not longer track in all sail and have the ship to
Middle part backed ship to the South East at daylight
saw whale again south to windward Moderate all sail
that they went out of sight saw more to the windward
steered off from them and found them all in backs
5 P.M. S. East all sail and heading to the South at
10 A.M. saw tracked ship to the South

Tuesday the 21st
Commenced with brisk breeze from the East heading
South a plenty of fin backs in sight but no right
whales at 8 P.M. double reefed fore and aft
fin backs all round the ship at night started
Sail Middle part calm at daylight wind
shifted to the S. East blowing on saw a right whale
going to windward at 4 A.M. covered to boats and
chased but could not come up with them
at 11 A.M. came on board and close reefed the Main
16 A.M. top Sail latter part blowing a gale from the
South and thick rainy nasty weather S. East

to the Frozen Ocean Bearing Strait
JUNE.
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Friday the 8th
First part of them 24 hours blowing a gale
from the East we under a close reef Main top Sail
heading to the South a high short Sea Middle part
the same latter part thick rainy dirty weather
wind steady at East at 8 A.M. were ship heading
S. East with a close reef Main top Sail a fore
Spruce and fore top Mast Staysail at noon
melting to Moderate saw a great number
of Duck and Gulls but no fish of any kind
all looks as bearing as Bussards Bay at 7 A.M.
landed in 55 fathoms black mud

Barometer
29.4
58.52
17 A.M.

Saturday the 9th
First part of them 24 hours strong winds from
the East at 1 P.M. set the fore sail and a double
reef fore top Sail and steered away S. East to the North
at 7 P.M. were ship to the South and have the ship the
under a close reef Main top Sail landed in 40 fathoms
black mud and sand cannot see a ship's length for fog
Middle part the same at Midnight clear Middle
sail and steered off S. East at 4 P.M. started in
a thick fog topped to the S. East at 7 A.M. clear and
a smooth Sea Main all sail steering S. East to the North
saw a number of Hump backs lower for them
but could not strike at noon fine clear weather
and a smooth Sea wind East South

Lat 60.01
171.50

Sunday the 10th

First part gentle breeze and a clear air
at 1 P.M. saw the Island of Matua or Fox



Cape Copyright the East End of Matua or Fox Island Lat 60.00 Long 172.00
at 7 P.M. close reefed the Main top Sail off the North Side of the Island
and headed again to South East with thick fog and blowing on landed in
30 fathoms Middle part blowing strong wind East latter part
thick rainy nasty weather landed in the same 30 fathoms 6 A.M.
S. East no fish of any kind in sight this day Lat 60.00