

Book's Bahella off Cape Fairweather Aug 1860
Thursday 21st June 1860 Lat 58.40

21st, Fine wind NW on SE all sail set but nothing
I am getting crazy, I do not know which way to
turn Middle post Maatt's latter post calm
Lat 57.40

Friday 22nd Long 138.17

22nd, Fine calms & light air a ship in sight
Bef. & post at 8 air from the SE 2 ships & Middle post
Bef. weather fine latter do calm chased whales 2
16 Saturday 23rd Lat 57.45

23rd, Fine wind light & calms at 4 saw a whale
sounded & chased so it is & so it goes spoke
Julian went on Board at 10 got back
Middle post strong gales latter post Maatt
at 7 sounded for whales, Capt Clark ship Green
came on Board, at 11 thick & rainy sounded
2 boats, no go Sunday 24th

24th, Thick & rainy wind SE close to the 20
rainy, rainy spoke & D Thompson cap came
on Board, strong gales latter post calm
oh sorrow Monday 25th

25th, Fine light air from the 20 heading 16
at 3 sounded boats, Chase 3 or 4 whales came
on Board at 6 sounded again, saw the 1 & 2
mountain cutting, Middle post fine latter do saw several
weather ship whaling standing on different tacks
16.16 E 8 ship in sight Tuesday 26th Lat 57.42

26th, Fine wind from the SE backed to the NW all sail
at 11 rainy & foggy went on board of J B Thompson
& G. Return, oh god of all goodness, cast me out of
utterly & entirely, what shall I do do
thick & rainy latter post foggy standing on different
tacks Wednesday 27th

27th, Wind W rose to the S. cleared of 6 ships in sight

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28th, Strong gales from the 20 fog blinded of saw a whale
going to windward did not know spoke the Julian
Capt came on board got dysentery, one more to help me god
middle strong gales at 10 latter do Lat 58.16

Friday 29th

29th, Strong gales from the 20 at 4 spoke Julian went on
board at 11 got on board stood to the S at 9 rose
ship to the 16, man life not his own at 5.08
Chaise Saturday 30th Lat 58.18

30th, Strong gales from the 20 heading to the 16 all sail set
2 whales at 5 fell on whales sounded did not see them again
Bef. Dark Julian struck 2 ship in sight Middle post strong
5 whale gales standing on short tacks at 10 saw 2 whales sounded
& struck faster line cut with some lost & then some
took up Sunday July 1st 1860 Lat 58.05 Long 140.30

1st, Strong gales at 10 Lap sail set at 2 backed to the
16 W saw a whale sounded & chased lost him
1 ship in sight Middle post fine latter do at 7
sounded boats went out, came on Board, which
one whale Monday 2nd Lat 58.15

2nd, Strong gales at 10 sounded at 6 struck, parted line
4 whale come home, spoke Julian come aboard, Middle post same
latter do clear & pleasant what shall I do

Tuesday 3rd Lat 57.56 Long 140.32

3rd, Fine & clear wind at 10 on different tacks at 2 saw
whale sounded for a whale went to the windward 4 ships in sight
it seems as though I never should get a whale
went on board of the Jefferson & Harlowe Middle
post fine latter do strong gales at 10

Wednesday 4th Lat 57.42 Long 140.49

4th, Strong gales at 10 standing on opposite tacks
Mount Fairweather in sight Middle post fine latter
do very fine, Mounts St Elias & Fairweather in sight
8 ships in sight gave the men some grog
fitted new boat for whaling, &c, one year ago today
went with my sweet wife to the city, pleasant times we
had sweet wife & children Lat 58.08 Long 141.00