

Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1854

Commenced with moderate breezes from the S.E. steering N.E. at sunset took in the light sails & wore ship to the westward Rodonds Rock bearing S.W. 15 miles distant middle part fresh trades laying aback heading West last part strong breezes heading in for North Head of Abbeville

Lat 40-00

Thursday June 22<sup>d</sup>

Commenced with fresh trades heading to the Eastward at 4 o'clock spoke ship Mension of Nantucket middle part laying aback heading to the Westward last part fresh trades heading in for North Head at 10 o'clock tacked ship to the westward employed in breaking out in the hold for meat (oven)

Friday June 23<sup>d</sup>

Commenced with fresh trades from the southward heading in for Lee Bay employed in the main hold middle part fresh trades and fine weather last part moderate trades ceasing off Abbeville

Lat 40-35

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh trades from the southward heading to the E.S.E. handy in with the land at 5 o'clock wore ship to the westward middle part fresh trades and clear weather last part strong trades steering North at 11 o'clock A.M. saw a sail to the seaward (oven) handy in with the land

Lat 42-00

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with fresh trades & clear weather at 4 o'clock P.M. spoke ship Zephyr of New Bedford 34 men out 1200 sperm middle part light breezes & fine weather last part light airs & calms two sails in sight (oven) off the North Head of Abbeville Island

Lat 40-04

Monday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1854

Commenced with fresh trades from the S.E. and fine weather off Lee Bay. two sails in sight at 5 o'clock P.M. spoke ship Zephyr middle part fresh trades heading to the E.S.E. last part moderate trades & fine weather steering N.W. off Rodonds Rock the ship Zephyr of New Bedford in sight (oven)

Lat 40-51

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate trade winds from the southward steering N.E. at 3 o'clock P.M. saw Wenmans Island bearing N. 80 miles distant at sunset luffed to the wind on the starboard tack up S.E. middle part fresh trades took in jib & spraker & wore ship to the W.S.W. last part strong breezes & rugged steering N.W. by N. Wenmans Island bearing N.W. 22 miles distant at 8 o'clock A.M. saw sperm whales going quick to the eastward at 9 o'clock for them (oven) the boats in chase

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong trades & rugged at 1 o'clock P.M. the starboard boat struck a whale at 2 o'clock took him along side at 3 o'clock commenced cutting at sunset all in wore ship heading to the E.S.E. Wenmans Island bearing N.W. 15 miles distant a sail in sight to the seaward middle part moderate trades employed about 12 o'clock last part light trades from the southward heading to the westward at 9 o'clock A.M. commenced boiling (oven) off Wenmans Island



Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light airs from the S.E.W. heading to the westward at 1 o'clock P.M. tacked ship to the S.E. employed in boiling at sunset took in the light sails Wenmans Island bearing N. by E. 20 miles distant. middle part employed in boiling heading to the eastward at daylight tacked ship to the W.S.W. last part moderate breezes & fine weather heading to the W.S.W. employed in boiling saw a Bark heading to the eastward (oven)