

## Journal of the Whaling Bark President 1894

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Saturday June 2

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. but still a heavy swell on saw two sails. at sundown took in the upper Top sails and Main sail and got middle part the same. latter part good weather made all sail. Watch broke out water and provisions and about nine o'clock P.M. the Capt raised Sperm Whales going quick to the Wd, did not lower our boats as the whales went out of sight.

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Sunday June 3

This day comes in with a light breeze from the S.W. ship cruising saw Grampases watch put up the main top mast back stays at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part a calm. latter part light breeze made all sail.

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Monday June 4 leaving Hatteras

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the Wd. steering S.E. by E. under short sail bound for the Western Ground. Saw Grampases and one Merchant Vessel. Middle part the same latter part still a strong breeze and rugged steering S.E. saw two Merchant vessels.

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Tuesday June 5

This day comes in with a strong breeze and rugged from the W.S.W. steering S.E. under short sail. Middle part the same. latter part a gale with rain and rugged still steering a course S.E.

## John P. Bravo Master

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Wednesday June 6

This day comes in with a gale and raining from the S.W. at sundown hauled to the wind and took in the fore sail nothing in sight. ship still a leaking about the same. Middle part still raining. latter part wind moderated some. set the fore sail and stored S.E.

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Thursday June 7

This day comes in with strong breeze and rain squalls from the Wd. steering S.E. by E. saw one sail. ship leaking about the same. Middle part the same. latter part wind moderated some, set the upper Top sails and Fore sail and Main sail. Watch broke up a list of Bread.

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Friday June 8

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. at sundown took in the upper Top sails and Main sail saw Grampases and Porpoises. Middle part the same. latter part cloudy but the upper Top sails.

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Saturday June 9 Lat 33.10 Long 53.50  
This day comes in with a good breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by S. saw one sail. the vessel still leaking about the same. Middle part the same. latter part light breeze made all sail and pumped 570 strokes in twelve hours.