

1895 Journal of the Whaling Boat President

on a thick fog and we did not see them again, so we did not lower our boats

417 Friday June 7

This day comes in with a very light breeze and cloudy from the N.W. ship cruising saw the two ships and a steamer and porpoises. at sundown took in the upper topsails and set middle port the same. latter part quite good weather made some sail cruising

418 Saturday June 8

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N.W. ship a cruising saw two ships and porpoises. at sundown shortened sail as usual. middle port the same. latter part a gale took in the fore sail and lower fore topsail

419 Sunday June 9

This day comes in with a heavy gale from the N.W. with rain ship lying to under goose wing main topsail and reefed fore top most staysail saw one sail middle port the same latter part wind moderated some and we set the lower topsails and fore sail heaving along by the wind

John P. Praro. Master

420 Monday June 10

This day comes in with a strong breeze with rain squalls from the E.M. heading along by the wind. at sundown wore ship. Saw a steamer at Ramahomock of Liverpool. middle port the same latter part wind hauled to the E.S.E. and moderated but the upper topsails

421 Tuesday June 11

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the E.S.E. ship cruising nothing in sight. middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail cruising

422 Wednesday June 12

This day comes in with a good breeze with heavy rain for a while then cleared off and the wind died out. saw one merchant vessel and a steamer and porpoises at sundown shortened sail as usual. middle port wind hauled to the S.W. made sail steering off. East latter part moderate breeze steering East with all sail set.

423 Thursday June 13

This day comes in with squally weather from the S.W. steering E by S. took in the light sails and mainsail saw a steamer. middle port raining and thundering and lightning. latter part good weather made all sail steering E.S.E.