

1895 Journal of the Whaling Barks President

424 Friday June 14

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by E. with all sail set. one merchant vessel in sight. Middle port the same latter part a good breeze with rain squalls

425 Saturday June 15

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by E. at sundown took in the light sails and mainsail. saw a merchant vessel and Porpoises. Water broke out water Middle port the same. latter part quite good weather made sail steering the same

426 Sunday June 16

This day comes in with a good breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by E. took in the light sails. saw Porpoises Middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail and about five o'clock P.M. I raised a large line sperm whale. got our boats ready and lowered the two boats and gave chase

427 Monday June 17

This day comes in with a good breeze from the N.E. the boats came on board about one o'clock without getting the whale. the whale went out of sight to the N.E. about four P.M. we steamed off S.E. and at sundown a strong breeze took in the upper top sails and jib

John P. Bravo Master

Middle port blowing a gale took in the lower fore top sail and fore sail and reefed the fore top mast stay sail latter part wind moderated some and we set the lower fore top sail and sent down the fore sail to repair it

428 Tuesday June 18

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the E. water finished repairing the fore sail and bent it and we put it and took the reef out of the stay sail. nothing in sight Middle port the same. latter part wind hauled to the S.E. and we wore ship

429 Wednesday June 19

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.E. but the upper main top sail and jib. nothing in sight Middle port the same. latter part good weather made all sail heading along

430 Thursday June 20

This day comes in with a moderate breeze from the S.W. steering S.E. by E. with all sail set. nothing in sight Middle port the same. latter part good weather wind hauled to the N.E.