

Remarks on board B.K.

Saturday
June 4th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & westerly wind at 10 hours. And looked on to our whale finished cutting at 4 cleared up the decks & started the works mid & latter parts cloudy so ends this day Lat 27 42 Long 172 23

Sunday
June 5th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly winds hands employed boiling finished at 1. And mid & latter parts thick & raining so ends Lat 28.10

Monday
June 6th. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather saw one. Fin back at night shortened sail mid & latter parts westerly wind & much rain so ends this day Lat no C.B.

Tuesday
June 7th. First of these 24 hours strong westerly wind with much rain mid & latter parts fine weather saw one. Fin back so ends this day Lat 27.51 Long 172.59 W

Wednesday
June 8th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light westerly wind. B.K. steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze. B.K. steering & C. by & saw a fusilier to day so ends this day Lat 27.47 Long 172.15

Thursday
June 9th. First of these 24 hours fresh breeze from N.W. B.K. steering different course at night shortened sail & luffed to the wind mid part strong breeze at 8 hours. And raised a sperm whale going to the Eastward lowered the L.B. & W.B. for him so ends this day

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Friday
June 10th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Northward at 1 hour. P.M. the W.B. went on & struck the L.B. struck soon after the W.B. got bad by stove while lancing the whale but we lifted him & took him to the L.B. & 6 P.M. it was then blowing a gale call all hands at 10 P.M. & got all ready to wear the whale out made every thing snug & battened down the hatches but it moderated a little towards morning got up our cutting gear & at 8 hours. And look on to the whale tore out several times & broke our big ist blubber hook but kept on cutting so ends this day

Saturday
June 11th. First of these 24 hours blowing hard from the North hands employed cutting got the head off & P.O. dy in at 6 P.M. then got supper mid & latter parts the same started boiling on our boddy & at 8 hours. And hooked on to the head took in the junk but the case shot out long side the ship so ends this day

Sunday
June 12th. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the westward with a big swell running hands employed cutting junk & boiling mid & latter parts weather more moderate so ends this day Lat 28.05 Long 172.50

Monday
June 13th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the westward with a big well running hands employed boiling mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 27 49 Long 172 27