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Bound for the Bramts Sitka Sea

June 6th Thursday comences hard Weather double Reefed topsails steering to the Northward and Eastward saw finbacks ends moderate Lat Long 152. 25

June 7th Friday comences hards steering to the N Eastward at 7 P M saw Right Whales lowered 2 boats nothing procured came on board for in sail plenty Whales in sight at 8 P M saw Whales lowered for them in vain ends Lat 46. 17 Long

June 8th Saturday comences Rainy steering E by N sundown took in sail daylight Called all hands made sail steering E N E thick and Rainy under double Reefed topsails ends Lat 46. 16 Long

June 9th Sunday comences strong breezes steering E N E at 4 P M had a meeting foggy and Rainy latter part moderate ends Calm and foggy Lat Long

June 10th Monday comences thick fog steering E N E at sundown took in sail latter part calm many finbacks in sight ends Lat Long

June 11th Tuesday comences with a light breze steering East many finbacks in sight middle part thick fog and a strong breeze at daylight made sail with fresh gales and thick weather steering N E by E ends with Rain Lat 47. 16 Long 159. 19

June 12th Wednesday comences fresh gales and thick weather steering N E by E at sundown took in sail daylight made sail strong breezes ends Lat Long

June 13th Thursday comences strong breezes and thick fog at 4 P M took in sail had a meeting middle part moderate daylight light breze made sail steering N by E employed at drawing salt water to trim ship with ends strong breezes fog and Rain Lat 50. 28 Long

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Cruising in the Kamskatka sea

June 14th Friday comences strong breezes under double Reefed topsails at 2 P M squared the yards kept a steering S W by S Lat 6 saw a Rite Whale at 8 saw a sail Run for her and spoke her the ship Congress of Boston bound for Kamskatka Keps on our course again S W by S Stood half Watches middle part moderate at 7 P M saw a Rite Whale lowered all 4 boats Waste boat got fast at 12 at him alongside Land in sight south point of Kamskatka bearing W by N distance 45 miles saw many humpbacks ends Lat Long

June 15th Saturday comences good weather cutting in at 1/2 past 7 P M finished cutting took in sail stood under watches at daylight called all hands commenced boiling thick fog ends Lat 50. 13 Long

June 16th Sunday comences thick for boiling middle and latter part calm at daylight called all hands ends thick fog Lat Long

June 17th Monday comences calm and thick for boiling at 4 P M sent up sail and main topsail at 7 P M commenced stowing down at 11 finished boiling ends calm and foggy Lat Long

June 18th Tuesday comences for stowing down finished stowing all the oil cold enough 4 P M at daylight called all hands began to stow down at 10 o'clock finished Blocked off the main hatches ends foggy scraping Bone &c. Lat 51. 15 Long 157. 44

June 19th Wednesday comences for setting up shrouds stood half watches working to the Northward and Eastward wind from the N E thick foggy latter part more clear ends Lat 50. 10 Long 158. 34

June 20th Thursday comences pleasant steering to the N E at 4 P M called a meeting at 5 P M lowered for Mates Cow & calf Bowboat struck calf N Boat the cow at 7 P M took them alongside took in sail daylight commenced to cut finished at 11 o'clock P M. Lat Long