

Cruising off Cape Bhering June 1862

Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with fresh breeze and cloudy sky. Sails  
under hatches without success to the Isabella & John Hunt  
- come each take a whale along side sea 6 sails  
under part calm - however for whale without success  
wind light fresh breeze and cloudy after breakfast  
Landed for whales going like a steam boat

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a fresh breeze from S.E. and cloudy  
after 3 P.M. thick fog. Spoke the Bark June 4<sup>th</sup> west  
from S.E. maintaining a boat - her 2 Bowsheers did not  
lower on the account of fog, since part clear a little  
at 1 P.M. saw whale lower without success as usual  
after a thick fog again sea 6 sails Spoke thick weather  
~~had a few more with the ship and the bark but I have~~  
~~not time to say and the bark got away and to the~~  
~~main body but one off duty~~

Wednesday June 4 1862

Commences with thin hazy weather from the  
S.E. to S. East the ship on S.E. and the  
working off and on the ice the Land of Cape  
bearing bearing West to E. East but at 4 P.M.  
20 miles Middle Part thick fog at 2.  
At 11 A.M. up a little saw whales feet of the  
Boat it set in thick in a little while  
come on Board again.

At 10 P.M. Part thick fog at  
9 A.M. had a few with Mr. Swain for  
not looking after things and told me  
not to put my hands on him. I told him  
that he should obey my orders or  
he could not do any more on board of this  
Ship and he said not much but wanted to  
get out of her as quick as he could. so he  
gave an order to that and placed

receipt at 4 P.M. Level account on the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
June 1862. To have the first chance, it all  
settled by his few miles which can be paid by now  
D. C. C.

Thursday June 5

First Part fresh gale from the S.E. to S. East  
the ship. The wind to S. East to S. West under easy  
Sail. The ship ran on the 2 sail in sight. B. C. C.  
Middle Part light breeze and fog. the ship  
gray round on S. East side.

Lat 64.30

115.10

Second Part fine pleasant weather  
the ship on S. East side working to the S. East to  
9 sail in sight 2 or 3 miles. the ship  
bearing S. East 25 miles S. East.

Third Part  
First Part fine breeze from the  
S. East the ship on S. East side working for the  
at 4 P.M. Spoke the ship. Florida went on  
Board 4 sail in sight. 2. hauling at 4 P.M. Cape  
bearing S. East 25 miles at 8. x spoke Barge  
Cottrell went on Board for Mr. Swain. (his  
request to get a chance for him to see the ship)  
at 10 he took his thing and went on Board  
to work his passage.

Fourth Part light breeze from the S. East  
Sailing to the S. East along the Land in sight  
with 2 ship.

Fifth Part light breeze from  
the S. East the ship by the wind to the S. East  
by South with all hand at 4; thick fog  
D. C. C.

Saturday  
First Part begins with light  
breeze from the South and thick fog the ship by the  
wind to the West under easy sail.

Second Part thick fog the ship standing to  
the West along the ice at 12. midday saw  
ship to the S. East by dark sailing.