

June 5th. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze from the N. Reefed top-
topsails jib and courses. Mending old boat. Heading
E. N. E.

June 6th. - Cloudy. Light breeze from W. Made all
sail. Wore ship, steering E. S. W. 10 A. M. fine wea-
ther. Finished mending stoven boat and set it
on the beams. 2 P. M. raised a sail three points
off lee bow. We spoke her at 5 o'clock and found it
was the barque Martha; they had been to the
Bonin islands; they are among the unlucky
ones, being 13 mos. out, clean. Capt. Smith came
aboard. of us looking as though he had lost
his last friend. It is his first voyage, as master,
and on the issue of this voyage lies his reputation
as a successful whaler.

June 7th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from W. S. W.,
heading S. Main topgallant sail out. Noon, tacked
heading N. W. by W.

June 8th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from the W.
Heading S. S. W. 11 A. M. furled spanker and main
topgallant sail. Noon, tacked = S. by W. Set down
the spanker gaff and mended it.

June 9th. - Foggy. Light breeze from E. Cleared
up at 10 A. M. 2 P. M. calm & foggy. Wet hold.

June 10th. - Thick & drizzly weather. Strong breeze from S. W.
Wore ship, heading S. E. 2 P. M. fine weather.

June 11th. - Fine weather. Light air from the S. W. Painted old
larboard boat. Coal tarred main & mizzen chains.

Varnished deck eyes. Cleaned the windows.
Sunset, braced round the yards, heading S. W.

June 12th. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze from W. S. W.
Main topgallant sail out. 10 A. M. strong breeze;
furled main topgallant sail, and reefed fore-
topsail. Noon, reefed main topsail.

June 13th. - Strong breeze from the Southward, heading
S. E. by E. Reefed topsails. Tacked at noon.

June 14th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from the West-
ward.

June 15th. - Strong breeze; S. & W. Foggy.

June 16th. - Light breeze from S. W., heading S. E.
Heavy fog. Cleared up at 4 P. M. Wet hold. 5 P. M. low-
ered a boat for a piece of timber that was drifting by
us. It looked like a piece of a ship; and seemed to
have been in the water some time, as it was covered
with barnacles three or four inches thick. There were thou-
sands of fish around it, and after getting it along-
side we caught three or four hundred as fast as they
could be hauled in. We then hoisted the stick in
and braced full.

June 17th. - Fine weather. Fresh breeze from S. Main
topgallant sail out. Heading S. E. by E.

June 18th. - Fine weather. Light breeze from S. All sail out.
Steering S. E. Noon, squared yards; kept off S. E. E.
Sunset, luffed to the wind.