

Barge Shepherdess No. 10

Tuesday June 4th

Came with light breeze from S.W. & started
with thick fog cut the whale in strand
up deck started the worked whale all round
the ship last part clear up saw 6 ships
all hauling saw one whale hauled did not
get fast. Thus Ends No. 10
Lat 61° 58' Long 181° 00'

Wednesday June 5th

Came with pleasant breeze from S.W. & ships
in sight saw Cape Thaddeus bearing W.N.W.
Distance 15 miles. At 10 o'clock the land stood
clear in to the ice saw nothing. Tacked ship
all hands employed hauling water in the
forehold & ships in sight following. Thus Ends
Lat 61° 54' Long 179° 30'

Thursday June 6th

Begins with light breeze from S.W. & sea
pleasant weather. Saw one whale going
quick in shore at 8 P.M. Cape Thaddeus
bare W.N.W. 10 miles middle and last
part calm and foggy broke out the after hatch
stowed down sum of the oil. Thus Ends No. 10

Friday June 7th

Begins with calm weather and sun
foggy saw plenty of pods whale so wide
could not get close of them 6 ships in
sight wheeling with no better success. Tacked
off the after hatch with oil last part
light breeze from South starting N.E.
saw one whale close to the ship hauled
did not get fast. Thus Ends No. 10
Lat 61° 41' Long 178° 55'

Cruising for Whale in Sea of Alaska

Saturday June 8th

Begins with light breeze from South
starting N.E. & two sails in sight
middle and last part light breeze from East started
with plenty of sun. Saw ship Brockton New
London starting to the Northwest two more. Round
the same way. Thus Ends No. 10
Lat 62° 20' Long

Sunday June 9th

Begins with strong breeze from N.E. starting
last back out between decks took down the stow
stowed down the remainder of the oil stood in
with in 15 miles of the land saw hundreds of
whale heard to puff and whale would did not
get fast 4 ships in sight threw the night fresh gale
with thick fog last part gale abated ship around
with ice when the fog had frozen to it. Thus Ends
No. 10

Monday June 10th

Begins with gales from N.W. started with
thick fog at 6 P.M. cleared up made sail stand
close in to the land started whale till 10 o'clock
at night with out success 5 ships in sight at 2 P.M.
saw whale hauled got fast to one in start to the land
back him long hole cut him in plenty
saw him in sight. Thus Ends

Tuesday June 11th

Begins with fresh gales from W.N.W. got the whale
out in cleared up chub started the worked at night
Cape Thaddeus bare W.N.W. & did 20 miles middle
and last part weather the same saw whale to puff
to hear 4 ships in sight. Thus Ends No. 10
Lat 62° 53' Long 179° 4'
Chronometer & wind to show
by Cape Thaddeus