

Thursday June 28. 1846

This day commences with light winds from the N.E. & fine weather, and a great number of small fish the water very thick with signs of whales but they are not in sight yet. The day steering on the wind to the east at night took in top & bottom sail & flying jib & aft top sail.

Friday 29
Light air fine weather clear sky. In land grampuses, at night carried all sail heading to the N.E. & W. this is the 4th Sunday out to day and in fine day it is but rather dull times at 7 o'clock down a sail to the windward so ended the day.

Saturday 30
Fine weather clear sky but no fish at one P.M. spoke the Brig Ocean of Westport Capt Wing & manthos out 25th saw whales about a week ago reports the Brig Ocean 90 lbs at night single reef top sail, saw grampuses in Finbacks &c.

Sunday 1st July 1846
Light winds, fine weather, with a clear sky, saw two sail and a plenty of small fish and some large ones such as finbacks and grampuses porpoises but no whales but all signs of them, the water very thick with bright rays and shallow drops and Galley squid and murex every thing else, rather dull times but we met out of work yet at night sail as usual.

Monday July 2. 1846

This day strong strong breeze from the N.E. steering different towards at 6 o'clock spoke the Bark Chophin & Chase & Bark of Westport 3 months out 50 lbs at the Dry Wharfedisett of Hatterport two years out 800 kept Dr. Hatterport &c. no whales in sight hard times.

Tuesday 3
Strong westerly winds with a short sea, middle part squally with rain first part storming on the wind to the N.E. & W. at night took in sail and the Brig Hatterport of our weather speaker about 12 miles off. latter part calm.

Wednesday 4
This day commences with light winds and steering at 5 P.M. a breeze sprang up from the N.W. steering to the W. and Northward this day employed in fitting rigging &c. saw the Brig Hatterport bearing 5 miles off no whales in sight yet, & can all must sail latter part strong W. winds steering the N.E. & W. at night the fore top sail & top jib and main sail sail to end the day.

Thursday 5
First part strong westerly winds at 2 P.M. & main sail steering to the N.W. saw several sail at 7 A.M. saw black fish barrel, without the top latter part calm. Monday 6
First part calm, with light winds of 10 saw several sail, & saw squid, & saw very thick with signs of whales but they are not in sight yet.