

Ship Speedwell of Fairhaven Cruising In

saw a number of ships some a cutting and some trying out and some chasing whales latter part the same so ends this day

Sunday

June the 11 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather at 6 AM lowered the boats the 1st Boat labboard boat struck and lost her line latter part the Waist Boat struck and killed him and took him to the ship and cut him in latter part trying out so ends this day

Monday

June the 12 this day commences with pleasant weather ship under moderate sail trying out middle part the same did not lower for whales this day latter part saw the bark Superior strike and lost him in the ice so ends this day

Tuesday

June the 13 this day commences with pleasant weather ship under moderate sail trying out saw whales and lowered but did not get fast saw a number of ships trying out latter part the same so ends this day

Wednesday

June the 14 this day commences with wetter and lite breeze saw whales and lowered the boats the 2nd Boat got fast killed him and took him to the ship and cut him in latter part trying out saw a number of ships so ends this day

Thursday

June the 15 this day commences with fresh breeze pleasant weather from the E ship under moderate sail heading NNE employed in trying out middle part the same latter part spoke the Edaline Gibbs saw nothing this day so ends this day

The Friday

Chotek Sea B. F. Gibbs Master 18, 54

June the 16 this day commences with lite breeze and pleasant weather from the N E ship under moderate sail heading NE employed in trying out and stowing down latter part finished trying out and stowed down 117 barrels spoke the George and Mary of New London 5 whales so ends this day

Saturday

June the 17 this day commences with lite breeze and foggy weather from the NE ship under moderate sail heading NE commenced stowing down latter part finished with on fire - saw a number of ships some trying out some a cutting spoke the congress 3 whales so ends

Sunday

June the 18 fore 18 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the E ship under moderate sail heading NNE first part picked up a dead whale cut him in and began to try out latter part calm a number of ships in sight some trying out so ends this day

Monday

June 19 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the WNE ship under moderate sail heading E employed in trying out saw whales and lowered the boats without success spoke the North American Capt Barblott 4 whales and the Republic of Bremen 3 whales so ends this day

Tuesday

June the 20 this day commences with fresh breeze and pleasant weather from the W ship under moderate sail heading NNE first part finished trying out rest part employed in scraping bone saw a number of ships some a cutting and some trying out saw no whales saw a number of fin backs so ends this day