

Friday July 2nd 1838

Moderate breeze and thick fog lay, fog lay, at 2 P.M. fog partially cleared up, saw one sail and plenty of ice, all sail set steering East by the wind, wind South by East, some of these cakes of ice are heavy and deep under water, at 6 P.M. thick fog again, at 8 spoke Ship Gay Head of New Bedford 3 whales,

Middle part thick fog lay aback, Latter part thick fog wither, at 7 A.M. steamed off East towards noon lit up a little, this end, have sailed all day on one course and seen no ice, that is encouraging,

Latitude $62^{\circ} 00'$ North
Longitude $176^{\circ} 29'$ West

Saturday July 3rd

Fresh breeze and thick weather, some of the time quite clear, all from S.S.W. all sail set steering East, the Gay Head in sight

Middle part cloudy, at 2 A.M. saw Gales Island bearing South, distant about 9.5 miles, at 4 kept off it.

Latter part fresh breeze and cloudy, all from South, and a swell from West, all sail set steering from N.W. to W. saw no whales, this end, I wish I was at home, I am disgusted with this business, as at least with the men that goes in it and it seems to get with it worse set every voyage,

Latitude $61^{\circ} 40'$ North

Sunday July 4th 1838

Fresh breeze and cloudy from South, all sail set steering W. at 3 P.M. at 6 came to with the Gay Head, Middle part much the same, Latter part some thick and strong breeze at 7 A.M. kept to and squall kept the Sails at 8 lit up, kept off again, at 10 saw St. Lawrence Island bearing N.E. saw plenty of California Gulls, the end the 4th of July, and it has been a cloudy cold day

Monday July 5th

Strong breeze and muffled from S.S.E. ship under easy sail steering N.W. St. Lawrence Island in sight at 2 P.M. came to with the Gales, and Gay Head, at 6 dawn comes the South America and E. Gallaboy, all report seeing no whales, encouraging, Middle part the same, lay aback, Latter part more moderate at 3 P.M. kept off, at 4 got the chains and put the anchor off the bow, gaming with the South America, this end,

Latitude $61^{\circ} 34'$ North

Tuesday July 6th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from South, ship under easy sail steering N.W. gaming with the South America, had other sail in sight, the land about 12 miles,

Middle and Latter part more moderate, all sail set steering North by East Cape bearing S.W. at noon, this end,

Latitude $66^{\circ} 18'$ North
Longitude $168^{\circ} 35'$ West