

Wednesday June 22nd 1859,

Light wind, thick fog, and a heavy swell from S.E., all sail set steering W.N.W. Middle part light wind from W.S.W. fog lit up for a few moments. Latter part fresh breeze and thick fog from West at 10 A.M. more ship to the South, and lay aback, thus ends, I think I had rather stay at home and get my living out of it, rigging, loft than come here to find whales, trouble and anxiety of mind that a man has to undergo and exposure, will not pay, but I suppose I am one of the kind that must trouble half way, and may be two thirds at times,

Thursday June 23rd

Fresh breeze and thick fog from West lay aback head S.W. at 10 A.M. lit up some more ship to it W. and down tacks at 4 min. at 6 thick snow storm, double reefed the fore and main Sails, (this will never pay)

Middle part snow storm,

Latter part light wind and thick fog lit up a few moments in the morning saw a sail, during the forenoon set all sail, steered by the wind W.N.W. I hope we shall have some whaling to do before long, to make the time pass quicker, I do not expect to get much, and I do not care how quick the time goes,

Friday June 24th 1859,

Light wind and thick fog from W.N.W. all sail set steering by the wind W.N.W. at 3 P.M. fog lit up saw two sail Middle and Latter part pleasant weather at midnight spoke the Martha of New Bedford 3 whales, had two boats lost 4 days ago in the fog, the Mary and Susan had them on board, saw the Sand Cape whaler leaving W.N.W. sail in sight three sailing not so much as one whale, we are just too late for the whaling here, the ships that have been here, have got from 3 to 13 whales, and if that is not enough to make a man sick what I mean us poor devils that has just got here with nothing,

Saturday June 25th

Pleasant weather from South all sail set steering W.N.W. the land, ice and 2nd sail in sight, 3 sailing, at 6 P.M. spoke ship & a saw 6 whales Middle and Latter part light wind and pleasant all sail set steering W.N.W. under the S.S. sail, and bent down,

Latitude 63° 25' N. Long.