

Journal of Voyage to Hammettska

Remarks on Wednesday 5th May 1844

All these 24 hours moderate breeze from S.E. to S. and thick foggy heading to the N. at 1 P.M. we took ship to the S.E. at 9 P.M. were out at 11 P.M. to end with thick foggy & heavy fog at 12.30

Log 188.00

Remarks on Thursday 6th June

Wind from N.W. to N.E. and thick heading to the N. at 1 P.M. saw a right whale close under the bow at 2 P.M. was out to the south at 4 it lifted up a little lower and portended a whole whale lay down then for the to kill him two boys but could not kill the whole north brown and whole went off to the S.E. at 11.30

Friday 7th May

At 1 P.M. toward dim Chassey a whale the foggy but could not get fast

Middle and latter part thick foggy wind from N.W. to North and different tack

Log of last 24.00 Log 177.30

Saturday 8th June

Breeze with foggy dim North heading to the East. Middle and latter part moderate wind from N.W. to N.E. latter part clear at 4 P.M. toward for a small whale he passed the boat and was off at 10.30 Log 177.30

Sunday 9th June 1844

Moderate breeze and fair weather wind from the N.E. by the wind to the N.W.

Middle and latter part very thick foggy wind from N.W. to E heading to the N.W. at 9 P.M. toward for a whole but it soon lost

in thick could not ship but at 10 P.M. it is impossible to give more when foggy it is as thick as before but at 11 P.M. it was a fog

Onboard Ship Statira of Newcastle 1844

Monday 10th June

Foggy wind North middle part strong & rain latter part clear at 8 P.M. taken to the N.E. at 10.30 Log 177.55

Tuesday 11th

Came with moderate breeze from N.W. to North and foggy headed to the N.E. at 3 P.M. toward for a whole which was going quick to the N. but lost sight of the ship in the churning fog came up the chase and a boat came up all happy of getting one whole and may the alive for the ship at 1 P.M. took part strong and thick unless you sail to the N.E. at 11.30 Log 177.55

Wednesday 12th June

Came with strong & foggy at 1 P.M. middle and latter part wind from the E. toward N.W. by N at 10 P.M. saw a small whole to end with thick foggy at 11.30 Log 177.55



Thursday 13th June

Came and foggy at 8 P.M. took a whole to the ship at 9 P.M. had the whole in middle part wind from the N. toward to the N.W. latter part thick foggy at 4 P.M. toward for a whole with no run Log of last 24.00 Log 177.55

Friday 14th June

Came with wind S.W. and thick at 4 P.M. took a dead whole a long side took in the air and a boat took the whole to the ship at 10 P.M. saw a small whole from S.W. and then headed to the S.E. in place of boiling

Middle and latter part strong and foggy equally in place of boiling at 11 P.M. toward the N.W. wind at 10.30 Log 177.55



Dead whole