

June 1834 Off Shore Ground

Wednesday 3rd June
Lat 42-24 East but thick fog weather
Long 000 Middle but must be a good
Rain rather but fine weather to end

Thursday 4th June
Lat 42-45 The Cammer with fine weather and
Long 000 two pinkish black fish procured
rather but saw nothing to end

Friday 5th June
Lat 42-20 The Cammer with S. & E. breeze strong
Long 000 to the wind at 2 P.M. with nothing
in sight. Except the Bonnet Letter
Lat 42-24 but the same and saw nothing

Saturday 6th June
Lat 42-30 The first part strong by the
Long 000 wind it and part of sundown
but no whales were seen all day
it was too late to strike and
fish in sail and laid with the
sail and passed through the night
in the morning saw small al. fish
and a barrel and at 10 A.M. saw a fish
ahead and at 12 noon 10 saw Breaches
and run for them to end this day

Sunday 7th June
Lat 42-40 The first part saw the whales Breaching
Long 000 and run for them in company
with the unnamed ship and the ship
but saw no whales and at two o'clock
beginning one of the ships boats in
company struck and the ship
bowed and steamed it was the
Charles Carroll of Boston with
300 lbs and we continued the chase

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Monday 8th June
Lat 42-40 Continued at 2 P.M. about 2 yd barrels
Long 000 whale and he took out almost 2 barrels
Lines and the ship broke and we lost
have to make up for time that was lost
then in way and saw two a quite many
more whales and continued to pursue them
until sundown and then struck sail
and headed to the hauled and hauled
through the night rather but the same
and the Charles Carroll still in sight

Tuesday 9th June
Lat 42-10 The first part saw a ship for of the
Long 000 weather but and at 10 A.M. shot here it
was the servant of America with 38 months
Lat 42-40 put with 200 lbs and the boat had 20 lbs
the 40 and continued in the morning
saw 3 ships and at 10 A.M. shot one of
them it was the same of 18 months
Lat 42-10 put with 100 lbs and got an Almonite out
of her and a few papers but not much
other from a long whale caught to end

Wednesday 10th June
Lat 42-35 The first in company with the Hero
Long 000 and at 2 P.M. saw whales and saw 2 barrels
from each ship and continued the chase
until sundown when we thought it high
time to strike up the boats to the 2 ships
but sail and in the morning saw the
Hero of the day again to end this day

Thursday 11th June
Lat 42-33 The first saw one ship the boat
Long 000 another later part the same at 10 A.M.
saw Curlew Island Native boat a small
to Samuel Hammond and he struck him
and self before when the boat was in
the water to his two boys for Hammond
he made us of left hand part to weather
and gave each a piece of rope for them
to be ready and then he left Hammond
enjoyed to strike and the Native and the
boat had him down on deck where he
bowed and bowed several times and the
Native came on deck in their shirt