

Journal of Ship William Thompson
Time, it is thought he
has a big skin, weather a little
better to get some more a fish
to day we are all ready for another
the tomorrow

Longitude 149 20 W
Latitude 55 12 N

Tuesday June 6 1841

Unpleasant foggy
weather busy boiling find a small
whale almost as big as the last
It was first thought he was a big
skin hope we may only get about
twenty of such Chalk broke the
Ship's main pump 20 Mths old 1900 gals
seven 700 on this ground and
left Norway three weeks after us
this is going to be a small
profit business Wind begins
to blow and fresh hope will
come to be a gale

Longitude 149 36 W
Latitude 55 10 N

Wednesday June 7-1843

Bad boiling weather
had to cool down last night
wind came on to blow a storm
took for and Mizen topsails
and lower reefs main topsails
all hands employed boiling out
hope to be done by tomorrow night
we have got a real North West fog
for one can hardly see a ship's line

Longitude 148 10 W
Latitude 54 40 N

Thursday June 8 1843

Weather bad and foggy
nothing to do in the whaling but
get these boiling and expect to
blow down tomorrow if the
weather will permit have
two men below sick took

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in hair and went to bed in hopes
of getting another fish tomorrow
We did not get any more to day
this must be the real North West
weather

Longitude 148 38 W
Latitude 54 56 N

Friday June 9 1843

Weather thick and foggy
some rain all hands on deck
coopering all make a dead full
hanging wish we could keep
it up for some time at 2 P.M.
spoke the Indian chief she has
got 900 thousand lbs in 15 days
cut off a whale head in ten minutes
she same takes us some 2 hours
we feel rather flat as does the
victor cannot help it

Longitude 148 45 W
Latitude 55 20 N

Saturday June 10 1843

Weather same as yesterday
only a shade more unpleasant
if possible men employed in
blowing down our catch
God knows how long we may
be before we get another one
Big bad Pipe to day, this being the
most important item in the days
work

Longitude 149 15 W
Latitude 54 26 N

Sunday June 11 1843

This day commences
with fog and plenty of whales
blowing us out of water this is
our luck and cannot be helped
at noon the land up but very
foggy had disappeared as usual
I am sure I do not know