

Wp3 Journal of Ship William Thompson

How long this will last, at 2 P.M.
raised whales but they turned out
in back

Longitude 150.24 W

Latitude 54.24 N

Monday June 12. 1843.

Wind blowing fresh
cannot see any whales plenty of fin
and hump backs in sight. Weather
inclined to be thick men employed
in watching for and blowing the
below. We have completely got out
of the whales and what is much
more disagreeable we don't know
how to find them at 2 P.M. raised
a sail on our weather bow coming
down for us. It proved to be the Europe
at 3 P.M. spoke the chariot North
Captains came on board for a
Glass.

Longitude 150.00 W

Latitude 55.20 N

Tuesday June 13. 1843

Weather thick and foggy

It is almost to bad I almost
despair of getting enough to
show the main taking this
season. Our harvest is over we
should have got our fish in
May. Not much doing on board
today only talking about the
luck of other ships and deploing
our own hard fate.

Longitude 150.20 W

Latitude 55.10 N

Wednesday June 14. 1843

This day begins with
thick foggy and unpleasant
weather. The watch blow men
employed in various duties
this is dead full times are

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all hands are getting sick
for want of fish plenty to eat
and nothing to do makes it bad
have not seen the sun for some
days

Longitude 150.00 W

Latitude 55.30 N

Thursday June 15

Weather the same

as yesterday only a little thicker.
have not seen a whale of any
kind or even heard one for
four days. fog cleared up
a little. saw a ship about
a mile off. think it must
be the Europe. She is not boiling
that is some comfort.

Longitude 149.40 W

Latitude 55.15 N

Friday June 16

Thick fog. weather calm
only want a little breeze
then it would clear it all off
cleared off at 2 P.M. raised
a whale. Lowered three boats
and struck him. my poor
killed his back for he was
spitting blood in five minutes
the boats were three miles
to seaward. we did not get
him along side until two
o'clock. I think he will make
100 lbs - did not get the men
to stay.

Longitude 150.18 W

Latitude 55.26 N

Saturday June 17. 1843

This day finished cutting
in and commenced boiling
but was obliged to stop the
fire coming out of it.