

Journal of Ship William Thompson

As we intend letting him
remain some time he
is now a thick fog can hardly
see the length of the ship want
to get another job tomorrow
Carpenter taken with this
morning

Longitude 149 30 W
Latitude 55 26 N
Monday June 18. 1843

Fog - Fog nothing
but fog so will we ever have
a fine day again all hands
on deck. Heaving line began
to haul to day but was obliged
to stop cannot get the end
out of the clutter will wait
until tomorrow - heaving
to oil this morning and
are now hauling in good
fat

Longitude 148 00 W
Latitude 55 24 N

B. M. at 4 P. M. lowered and struck
a whale but was new before
another boat could fasten. It was
in thick fog

Monday June 19. 1843

Weather something
more clear than yesterday. All
hands employed in boiling
at 5 A. M. raised a whale landed
three boats but could not
strike him came on board
at 9 A. M. at 3 P. M. raised
whales lowered but did not
strike three ships in sight
all boiling one of them got
one of our galleys hit as

Longitude 146 24 W
Latitude 55 37 N

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Monday June 20. 1843

Weather fine and clear
something uncommon these days
at 2 P. M. raised a whale lowered
all our boats but could not strike him
whale went to windward spoke the
Harcia of Fairhaven she has got
three whales Captain came on
board and made quite a game
of it for he remained where there
in the morning finished boiling
at 12 P. M.

Longitude 146 24 W
Latitude 55 37 N
Wednesday June 21. 1843

Fine clear weather
plenty of whales in sight at 3 P. M.
raised whales in company with
the Mary lowered all the boats
but could not strike eight boats
but the fish are a little so cunning
for us as yet at 4 P. M. raised
a game of whales lowered all
the boats in the harbor but
some time after the line
passed to be lost him

Longitude 146 25 W.

Latitude 56 11 N

Thursday June 22.

Fine clear weather
plenty of whales in sight boiling
must be plenty of fish about
these parts found whale or three
at 6 P. M. spoke the Mary of Fairhaven
at 7 P. M. saw a dead whale on
the Lee Bow brought him along
side found him to be good for
this morning began to cut him
in think he will make about
100 bbls. One of our boatsmen
got his arm put out of joint