

Remark on Board Ship Wm. Wist of Fair

234 Thursday June 5th 1851

First part of this day pleasant weather with light breeze from the NW. Ship steering N.N.W. under all sail at 2 A.M. 26 ships in sight at 3 A.M. Spook Ship Rodman of New Bedford Capt. Trapp 20 Month out 120 sperm oil. Middle part pleasant latter part much the same saw nothing of note. 40 ships in sight all looking for whales. No Observation this day

235 Friday June 6th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze at 5 A.M. Spook Ship Wm. Thompson of New Bedford Capt. Jones 10 Month out 60 blbl oil at 8 A.M. Spook Ship Rowland of New Bedford Capt. Winlow 12 Month out 550 S. Latter part pleasant ship steering in shore 20 ships in sight. Latitude & Longitude of the Land

236 Saturday June 7th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze from the N.E. Ship steering by the wind on the inshore tack at 4 P.M. tacked off shore at 5 P.M. Spook Ship Natamun of Nahant Capt. 33 Month out 750 blbl oil. Latter part pleasant with light winds 20 ships in sight saw nothing of note. This day employed in ship duty. Ice all around us. Latitude 62° 08' North Longitude 179° 48' East

237 Sunday June 8th

First part of this day pleasant with moderate breeze from S.E. Ship steering by the wind heading N.N.W. under all sail. saw a quantity of ice and about 50 ships and only one of them cutting. Middle & latter part thick weather with plenty of snow. Latter part pleasant ship by the wind heading N.N.W. under all sail at 2 P.M. Spook Ship Java Capt. Stanton of New Bedford 34 Month out with 550 Sperm oil. Spook Ship Reagans Capt. Taber of New Bedford with 800 Sperm oil. No Observation this day

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238 Monday June 9th 1851

First part of this day thick fog with strong breeze from the Southward Ship steering by the wind heading N.N.W. under double reefed Top sail & Bottom sail several ships in sight. saw a large quantity of ice & co. Latter part thick with light squalls of rain & snow several ships in sight. Employed in ship duty. No Observation this day

239 Tuesday June 10th

First part of this day thick overcast weather & moderate breeze. Ship New Jean and several other ships in sight. Latter part at 1 P.M. passed ship city of New Bedford. very light wind & thick weather several ships in sight. Ice all round us. No Observation

240 Wednesday June 11th

First part of this day clear weather and very light winds 2 ships in sight at 8 A.M. calm at 5 P.M. the ice all around us about 1 league thick and no opening to get out in sight. Latter part thick fog at 3 P.M. luffed too with main top sail to the mast ship fore in sight very thick fog ship heading N.N.W. No Observation this day

241 Thursday June 12th

First part of this day thick fog and light breeze from the Southward Ship lying with main top sail aback heading N.N.W. under all sail at 5 A.M. more clear breeze toward main yard steering by the wind to the Eastward at 11 A.M. passed large quantity of ice. Latter part pleasant at 4 P.M. Spook Ship Philip Delange Capt. Mable of Fairhaven 10 Month out 800 Sperm oil ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under all sail. No Observation this day

242 Friday June 13th

First part of this day pleasant ship steering by the wind heading S.W. under all sail saw the back at 8 A.M. lying with fore top sail aback. Latter part ship steering N.N.W. under all sail at 10 P.M. saw the land 5 ships in sight saw a small iceberg. This day ran into two large fields of ice in a thick fog. Latitude 62° 08' North Longitude 179° 00' W