

Clipper Ship *Wm. Wirt* of New

Tuesday June 6th 1854

First part pleasant weather and a light breeze from S.E. by S. at 4 P.M. took to S.W. saw 2 ships nothing more. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from N.E. and overcast weather steering S.E. all sail out saw 3 ships 1 boiling at 8 P.M. spoke ship Bengal 5 whale Capt came on board for a short time thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 56.45 N.
Long. by Chron. 142.33 E

Wednesday June 7th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.N.W. and foggy weather steering to the S.E. and the Bengal in company saw nothing. Middle part light wind ship laying back at 9 P.M. saw St. Jones at bearing N.N.W. & W. dist. 2 miles more on less foggy weather latter part light breeze from S.E. with some fog steering W.ward saw nothing thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 56.39 N.
Long. by Chron. 141.48 E

Thursday June 8th 1854

First part fresh breeze from N.E. & steering W. all sail light air and calm saw nothing. Middle and latter parts at 9 P.M. saw a Bowhead lowered 3 boats without success all a light wind from W.S.W. and a thick fog ship on both tacks thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs.

Friday June 9th 1854

First part light breeze from W.S.W. and a thick fog ship on both tacks spoke the Dutch Ship Han saw 1 whale Middle and latter parts light air from S.W. and pleasant ship laying ahead at 4 P.M. raised 3 Bowheads lower 3 boats could not get on St. Jones Isle in sight at 8 P.M. steering N.E. thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 56.22 N.
Long. by Chron. 142.29 E

Saturday June 10th 1854

First part light breeze from S.E. and fine weather at 4 P.M. sent 2 boats in Jones Isle landed on the W. side and got 4 seals and some ducks & birds in sight. Middle and latter parts light breeze from S.E. and pleasant weather steering by the wind to W.ward saw 3 sails and fireboats at 12 miles raised the Western Shore ahead so Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 56.35 N.
Long. by Chron. 139.

Bedford cruising in the Sea of Okhotsk June 1854

Sunday June 11th A.D. 1854

First part fresh breezes from S.W. by S. and pleasant steering by the wind to W.ward gaining with Phoenix of Han. 200 Bbl. in all 15 sails and 2 carcass in sight the land in sight to W. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. and pleasant at 12 miles above within 3 miles of Cape Kurik and lowered 3 boats to look for whale 2 ship in sight in the offing thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 56.41 N.
No Obs.

Monday June 12th 1854

First part light variable air from all points of the compass at 5 P.M. the boats came on board saw no whale Cape Kurik bears N.E. 8 miles 1 ship in sight at 9 P.M. saw and lowered 3 boats for a small Bowhead Middle and latter fresh breeze from S.W. at 7 P.M. sent 3 boats into the land about 10 miles from Cape Kurik to S. of it the ship laying off and on 6 sail in sight thus Ends this day
No Obs.

Tuesday June 13th A.D. 1854

First part strong wind from S.W. by S. and pleasant ship laying off and on at 4 P.M. the boats come off had seen nothing of the whale found down tacks and work to S.W. Middle and latter parts fine fresh breezes from N.N.W. with pleasant weather steering S.E. at 7 P.M. lowered 4 boats for Polar whale came on board at 10 P.M. without success saw 2 ships thus Ends this day
Lat. by Obs. 55.55 N.
No Long.

Wednesday June 14th 1854

First part fine working breezes from N.N.W. at 1 P.M. lowered for Bowheads without success carried on board at 6 P.M. spoke the Arnolda 3 whale Middle and latter parts light breezes from S.E. and pleasant weather ship on both tacks saw 2 odd sails to S. at 7 P.M. took to W.S.W. ward thus Ends this day
No Obs.

Thursday June 15th 1854

First part light breeze at N.E. ward ship going S.W. a flow of ice in sight ahead at 2 P.M. lower the boat for Bowheads without success Middle and latter parts fresh breeze from S.E. ward ship on both tacks ice in sight at 8 P.M. flagged the cook and steward for fighting at 11 P.M. saw a Bowhead dip out lower spoke 2 boats thus
Lat. by Obs. 56.19 N. Long. by Chron. 139.28 E