

Bound to the Northward & Eastward

Saturday Friday June 24th 1843

This day light winds from S. by E. steering N. E. by E. Sulphur Bottoms close a long side, playing around the ship. Cloudy but no fog. Hottest. Drier!!!
Saunders getting worse and worse every day.
Middle part light winds. Wore ship and kept her West. After part calm, clear and pleasant. The sun has been out bright all day, the first time in 2 months. Nothing in sight but porpoises and birds.

Lat by Obs 52.47 N

Saturday Sunday 25th 1843

Calm, clear, and pleasant. Nothing in sight. After part moderate breezes from S. S. W. At 10 A.M. raised a sail standing on the wind on our lee bow. at 11 spoke her, proved to be the Martha of Hudson Capt. Wilden. 23 months out 1300 Whale 600 barrels sperm Oil. She has been close in shore, and saw very few whales and plenty of fog. The took the whales which made only 175 barrels. (Capt. Place went on board and their mate (the capt brother) came on board of us.

No Obs this day

Monday June 26th 1843

Commenced with moderate breezes from S. W. steering East by Compass in company with the Martha. parted company at 9 P.M. Took in the Prison Top gallant sail. Raised whales at 4 part 4 A.M. & head, luff on the wind and lowered 3 boats. Waish Boat fastened then the Larboard boat, and then the Bow boat. Whales laid still. Waish boats line got cut off. also Lar boat. Bow boat moved, the whale went to the devil. Came on board at 6 A.M. Roped the ship East. Cloudy

No Obs this day

Cruising for Right Whales

Tuesday June 27th 1843.

Foggy and cloudy. Steering E. by N. Wind moderate at 3 P.M. luffed on the wind on Starboard tack. Wind from W. by N. Took in sail at sundown. Middle part moderate winds. After part clear. Raised whales off lee bow, going quick to windward. Lowered 3 boats at 1/2 past 11. 20. 20 and gave chase for them.

Lat by Obs

Wednesday June 28th 1843.

Chasing Whales to windward. at 1 P.M. gave up the chase and came on board. Wore ship at 3 P.M. at 4 raised whales off weather bow. lowered 3 boats for them but not till after we had gallied them with the ship. They ran to leeward and we after them, got nearly on, fog coming on we came on board at 7 P.M. Took in sail. Wind hauling to S. by W. Gale increasing. Lying to under fore sail and close reefed main top sail.

No Obs this day

Thursday June 29th 43

All these 24 hours foggy and heavy gales from S. by E. Lying to.

No Obs this day

Friday June 30th 43

Commenced with foggy weather. Moderate winds from S. by W. at 3 P.M. Made sail. Wore ship, steering by the wind, we are bound to the southward & Sperm Whaling. After part foggy.

No Obs