

Ship Abigail Cruising On

Monday June 19th 1848
all of these 24 hours pleasant
weather Skirting to the westward

Tuesday the 20th
Commenced fine pleasant weather
at 3 P.M. Saw fin Birds

Wednesday the 21st
fine weather at 3 P.M. Saw
a school of Sperm Whales
going South to the Eastward
and lowered down the boats
and chased but they was wild
and on the look out but so
could not get on at sundown
returned to the ship at 9 a.m.
Saw them again and we
lowered. This day ends chasing

Thursday the 22nd
Commenced chasing whales at 1 P.M.
the Capt called the boats to the
ship for the whales to Regulate
at the 33 had been up to one
and missed at 3 lowered again
and chased until 6 then returned
again without success 31-30 Long 166-30

Friday the 23rd
Commenced with pleasant weather
at sundown set in sail
at daylight called all hands
was out for 24 hours out saw nothing

Saturday the 24th
all of these 24 hours light
winds and pleasant weather
this day is wash day

Japan

Sunday the 25th of June 1848
the most hard calm that day
Saw a ship the first one that
we have seen since we left Spoke
Saw nothing more but cow fish and
grampas

Monday the 26th
all of these 24 hours light winds
and Calms at 6 spoke the ship
Anna Alex of St Bedfords Capt Saddle
31 months 900 at 8 a.m. saw whales
lowered chased but they was a going
duck and saw the whale chased
with our 4 boats and 2 of them
until 4 P.M. of Tuesday and then
returned to the ship without success
31-30 Long 166-30

Tuesday the 27th
all of these 24 hours light winds
and Calms saw nothing but another
ship

Wednesday the 28th
this day light winds the 2 ships
in sight

Thursday the 29th
this day light winds with 3
ships in sight at 6 P.M. the
Capt of the Japan of 1800 tons
came on board and
stayed until 9 P.M.
Latter part of sail in sight
the Japan 34 months 1000 3300

Friday the 30th
all of these 24 hours strong winds
and squalls saw nothing but 1 sail
to the windward