

Journal at Sea June 26th 1843

26th Monday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind the Dudley Clarke ahead nothing in sight.

27th ~~Thursday~~ fair weather and strong breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight.

28th Wednesday fair weather and strong breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight.

28th Thursday blowing it gale of wind & laying

29th too under close reef main top rail and foresail it sail in sight passing to windward of us and set English colours nothing else in sight.

30th Friday rough and stormy. it school of sperm whales in sight in the morning and the English ship within a few miles of us and lowered her boats at the same time we lowered ours but could not get near the whales the ship was the Pacific of St John's New Brunswick.

at noon saw whales again but they were going to windward very fast in the afternoon our Capt went aboard the Pacific it gave us

July 1st Saturday rough and cloudy weather with strong breezes the Pacific in sight towards night her Capt came on board of us nothing in sight.

2nd Sunday fair weather and fresh breezes steering S.W. the Pacific out of sight. A great number of Albacores and other fish round the ship caught about a dozen of them nothing else in sight.

3rd Monday fair weather and fresh breezes steering S.W. nothing in sight except one or two finbacks and fish playing round the ship.

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3rd Sunday stormy weather and strong breezes steering by the wind of sail passed in sight of us nothing in sight besides.

4th Monday rough weather and strong breezes steering by the wind to the Eastward nothing in sight.

5th Tuesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind saw it sail to windward trying out about 3 o'clock saw it school of sperm whales and hove the boats after them and chased them till night but could not get fast to them the sail to windward run down for them and lowered the boats but did not get any of them & she proved to be the Emeline of London, England.

6th Wednesday fair weather and fresh breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight.

7th Thursday cloudy weather and strong breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except finbacks.

8th Friday fair weather and light fresh breezes steering by the wind raised it school of sperm whales about 8 o'clock and the starboard boat fastened to one and brought it alongside and commenced to cut in cut in the jam and it little blabs.

9th Saturday fair weather and fresh breezes steering cut in the whale and began to try out it sail in sight to leeward with her boats down after whales saw sperm whales twice from our masthead.

10th Sunday fair weather and light breezes it was trying out all day nothing in sight except a finback.

11th Monday fair weather and light breezes finished trying out about sunset nothing in sight except a jumper or two and porpoises.

12th Tuesday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind nothing in sight except several jumpers.

13th Wednesday fair weather and light breezes steering by the wind began to stow down the oil but we did not stow it all down until next day it sail in sight but nothing else.