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June 21 1844 Friday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Southward Steering on the wind with all Sail

June 22 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.W. Steering on the wind we raised a Sailing on the afternoon we spoke her she proved to be the whale Ship Canton of Mendeyford 19 months out 2000 bbls the Captain went on board and got some papers Latitude 29-27 N.

June 23 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.W. Steering N.E with a sail in sight in the afternoon we spoke her and she proved to be the whale Ship Rodman of Mendeyford 10 months out 250 Bbls Latitude 29-34

June 24 Monday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward Steering E.N.E. in the afternoon we raised a sail of one weather bow standing the same way we are Latitude 29-21 N.

June 25 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Northward Steering E.N.E. at noon we raised some fin back of our weather bow Latitude 29-11 N.

June 26 Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the N.W. Steering N.E. with all Sail in the afternoon the weather still fair and pleasant with nothing in sight Latitude 29-34 N.

June 27 Thursday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the westward steering N.E. in the afternoon the wind increased to a gale so that we furled the fore topsail and close reefed the main topsail and hove the Ship to

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June 28 1844 Friday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the N.W. Steering N.E. by E.

June 29 Saturday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Westward steering S.E. with a heavy swell from the west and nothing in sight

June 30 Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light breeze from the Southward at 7 past 7 AM we raised a school of sperm whale we lowered the boats and chased them till 12 o'clock and then gave them up and came on board and shortened Sail Latitude 28-7 N.

July 1st 1844 Monday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Southward steering on the wind we saw some fin back Latitude in the afternoon we raised a school of sperm whale and lowered down the larboard and waist boats and chased them till Ten hours and then came on board and shortened Sail

July 2d Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the westward steering on the wind under short Sail

July 3d Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with strong breeze from the Southward steering on the wind in the afternoon we had three squalls with rain

July 4th Thursday morning hazy and with squalls of rain and the wind blowing a gale from the S.W. steering on the wind under short Sail with nothing in sight it was a dull 4th of July here