

Private Journal, of a voyage in <sup>the</sup> Whale Ship.

Thursday  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1851 } Commences with light breezes from the N.W. steering along with the Land 56 sails in sight, gamming with ships Coral, Remus, Not Vernon, the Wit, and Ontario. Middle and Latter parts light breezes from the N.W.  
Lat 62.04 N  
Long 179.56 W

Friday  
June 6<sup>th</sup> } Commences with light airs and calms the Land in sight, gamming with ships St George, and Gamestane Middle and Latter parts fine breezes from the N.W. heading E. with hazy weather. Lat 62.33 N  
Long 179.50 W

Saturday  
June 7<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from the North heading E.N.E. with hazy weather. Middle and Latter parts variable winds several sails in sight.  
Lat 63.26 N  
Long 179.35 W

Sunday  
June 8<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from the N. heading E.N.E. 23 sails in sight, spoke with ship the Hamilton, Middle and Latter parts strong breezes from the N. with thick weather.  
No Observations.

Monday  
June 9<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from the S. heading E.N.E. with thick weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with snow, two sails in sight.  
No Observations

Hesperonia & Linn. Pine Islands, Rocks in

Abraham Barker in Arctic Sea Cruising for Whales.

Tuesday  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 1851 } Commences with moderate breezes from the N.W. heading on different tacks with thick weather & sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts light airs spoke with Acushnet of Fair, Haven.  
Lat 64.42 N  
Long 178.37 W

Wednesday  
June 11<sup>th</sup> } Commences with light airs and calms heading N.W. 21 sails in sight. Middle and Latter parts foggy weather Lat 63.30 N  
Long by acct 179.10 W

Thursday  
June 12<sup>th</sup> } Commences with strong breezes from the S. heading on different tacks 13 sails in sight, spoke with ship City of New Bedford, Middle part foggy Latter part strong breezes from the S.E.  
Lat 63.15 N  
Long 179.01 W

Friday  
June 13<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh breezes from the E.S.E. heading on different tacks spoke with ships Caroline, Rousseau, and Jeannette. Middle and Latter parts strong breezes with thick weather, at 9 AM made Cape Thaddeus bearing S.W. Lat 62.30 N

Saturday  
June 14<sup>th</sup> } Commences with fresh gales from the N.W. heading of and on the Land saw plenty of Polar Whales going quick to the N.W. several sails in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same with thick rainy weather.  
No Observations.

Meribah, St. Jenney,  
Pine Islands  
1851.