

Private Journal of a Voyage in ^{the} Whale Ship.

Sunday

June 16th

Commenced with fresh gales from the N.W. with rainy weather heading off and on the Land. saw several Polar Whales, Middle and Latter parts moderate breezes from the E spoke with Ship City.

Monday

June 16th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the E. heading N.W. with rainy weather, Middle and Latter parts the same spoke with Ship Frances, at 10 AM saw the Land. Lowered twice for Whales without success. No Observations.

Tuesday

June 17th

Commenced with variable winds and calms standing in for the Land. several sails in sight. Middle and Latter parts light breezes with rain. Lowered the boats for Whales without success, 15 sails in sight. No Observations.

Wednesday

June 18th

Commenced with moderate breezes from the W.N.W. heading off and on the Land. Went in with the Boats and chased whales without success, 20 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts blowy spoke with Ship Slobs employed in chasing whales without success. No Observations.

Thursday

June 19th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N.W. steering E.N.E. several sails and the Land in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part light breezes. put a new Boat on the Boat board at 10 AM. Lowered for Polar Whales, at 2 PM. came on board. without success, several sails in sight. Lat 63.05 N Long 178.30 W

Abraham, Barker, in Snader Sea, Cruising for Whales.

Friday

June 20th

Commenced with light and variable winds heading on different tacks. Lowered for Whales without success, 10 sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same at 1 PM. the Main Boat struck a Polar Whale, and got stove, at 2 took him along side, and commenced cutting, at 8 finished cutting, and started the Porks, Lat 63.20 Long 176.20 N

Saturday

June 21st

Commenced with fresh breezes from the N. heading on different tacks employed in Baiting spoke with ship Minerva, Middle part strong breezes. Latter part light breezes. Lowered for a Polar Whale without success, several sail in sight. Lat 63.25 N Long 176.25 W

Sunday

June 22nd

Commenced with light breezes from the N.W. heading on different tacks employed in Baiting. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breezes, spoke with ship Samuel Robertson, 26.00 N.W. Lat 63.40 N Long

Monday

June 23rd

Commenced with strong breezes from the N. heading on different tacks, employed in Baiting. several sail in sight. Middle and Latter parts the same. at 11 AM. finished Baiting spoke with ship Capt. Bernon. Long

Tuesday

June 24th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the E. heading on different tacks. Lowered twice for Whales without success, several sails in sight. Middle and Latter parts light air spoke with ship St George. Lowered for Whales without success, plenty of Ice in sight. No Observations.