

Remark. While Cruising. in June 1851

Saturday June the 14th

Commences with a strong gale from the E.N.E. attended with rugged weather & a cold rain storm. The Ship under Double reef'd top sails & fore sail heading to the North, at 1.30 P.M. took in the fore & Mizzen top sails. At 4 P.M. wore Ship to the S.E. and close reef'd the main top sail, & took up the Boats to the upper crane while taking up the Boats Moses Hunt, & John Hous, got into a quarrell and Moses Hunt drew his Sheath Knife and threaten'd to stab him with it. Mr. Munroe being on Deck he interposed to stop the quarrell, when Moses Hunt used very insulting language to him the Captain and myself being in the Cabin and hearing the noise on Deck, went up and brought Moses Hunt below & put a pair of hand cuffs on him & put him in the run, at 5 P.M. furled the fore sail, through the night strong gales with a turbulent sea, at 5 A.M. took Moses Hunt out of Irons and he went to Duty, the latter part strong gales from the N.E. attended with fog & rain & a bad sea, Ship heading E.S.E. the Barometer standing at 29.6

Sunday June the 15th

Commences with a strong gale from the N.E. attended with rain & a turbulent sea the Ship lying too under close reef'd main top sail & fore top mast stay sail heading E.S.E. the middle part heavy gales with some rain, the latter part strong gales with fog at intervals
Lat by Obs 58.03 North Long by Ac 170.10 East

Monday June the 16th

Commences with a strong gale from the N.E. attended with thick rugged weather, the Ship lying too heading E.S.E. the middle & latter part the wind more moderate with thick weather
Lat by Obs 52.39 North Long by Ac 170.20 East

Tuesday June the 17th

Commences with a fresh gale from the N.N.E. with thick rugged weather, at one P.M. wore Ship to the N.W. and set the fore sail & fore & Mizzen top sails, close reef'd, and set the jib through the night a fresh breeze & foggy, at day light let one reef out of the top sails, the latter part a fresh breeze from the North and the fog clearing at intervals
Lat by Obs 59.10 North Long by Chron 168.32 East

Remark. on Board.

Wednesday June the 18th

Continues a brisk breeze from the North & veering gradually to the Westward, with overcast sky & no fog. Ship under Double reef'd top sails heading to the Westward, at 8 P.M. wore Ship to the Northward, wind from the Westward a strong breeze with clear weather, at 4 A.M. set whole main top sail and single reef'd fore top sail standing by the wind to the North the latter part saw a great number of finbacks & birds but no Bow Heads. the Cooper employed repairing old pipes
Lat by Obs 59.01 N. Long by Chron 167.44 East

Thursday June the 19th

Commences with a brisk breeze from the West & clear pleasant weather, the Ship under whole top sails steering North, at 2 P.M. saw the land bearing per Compass N.W. Dist 40 Miles, at 6 P.M. saw another bluff of land bearing N.E. by E. dist 9 leagues, at 6.30 P.M. left off E.N.E. steering along the land, at 4 A.M. weather clear & pleasant & set all sail, fin backs plenty
Nothing of the Bow Heads, Newmen quite unwell from a bad strain in the bladder, Lat by Obs 52.36 N. Long by Chron 171.03 East

Friday June the 20th

The breeze continues brisk from the Westward, with fine pleasant weather, the Ship with all sail set steering along the land to the E.N.E. Dist about 30 M. at 2 P.M. hauled up N.E. by E. the middle & latter part light breezes and fine smooth sea, but no Whales.
Lat by Obs 60.24 North Long by Chron 173.06 East

Saturday June the 21st

Commences with a light breeze from the West attended with clear pleasant weather, Ship with all sail set steering N.E. by E. with all sail set, the land in sight 35 Miles off, the middle part light air, at 3 A.M. light air from the N.N.W. and fine weather, several Ships in sight to the Northward and one boiling, all of them steering to the N.E. Nothing of the Bow Heads
Lat by Obs 61.09 North, Long by Chron 173.31 East