

Ship. Abraham. Barker. Abner Barker Jr. Master.

Saturday 18th

June 3rd Commenced with light breezes from N.W. steering S.W. under short sail with thick fog at 7 PM the fog lifted made sail and steered S.W. Middle part the same. Latter part wind hauled to N.W. tacked ship to N.W.

Lat 58° 18' N

Sunday

June 4th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering N.W. Middle part thick fog weather. Latter part thick fog ship heading on different tacks under short sail

Long 172° 39' E

Lat 59° 25'

Monday

June 5th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading E.S.E. with thick fog weather. Middle and Latter part fresh gales heading on different tacks under short sail with thick weather.

Long 171° 10'

Lat 59° 15'

Tuesday

June 6th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. heading on different tacks with thick fog weather ship under short sail. Middle and Latter parts the same

Long 171° 03'

Lat 59° 30'

Wednesday

June 7th Commenced with fresh breezes from N. steering N.E. spoke with ship. Vineyard of Edgartown. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with thick foggy weather.

Lat 59° 30'

Long 171° 06'

Thursday

June 8th Commenced with light breezes from N. heading E. with foggy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same with foggy weather on sail in sight

Long 173° 20'

Lat 59° 48'

Long 174° 50'

Cruising for Polar Whales

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Friday 18th

June 9th Commenced with light breezes from N.W. heading S.W. with thick foggy weather. Middle part light breezes from N.W. steering N.W. Latter part strong breezes from N.W. at 10 PM tacked ship to N.W.

Lat 60° 13' N

Saturday

June 10th Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. heading S.W. under double reefed topsails two sail in sight. Middle part fresh breezes from N.W. steering N.W. Latter part light variable winds

Long 175° 35' E

Lat 60° 50'

Sunday

June 11th Commenced with light air and calms two sail in sight. Caught a seal. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds steering S.E. several sail and plenty of ice in sight.

Long 175° 25'

Lat 61° 27'

Monday

June 12th Commenced with fine breezes from S.W. steering N.E. 11 sail and plenty of ice in sight at 6 PM. saw the Land Bearing N. saw a Polar Whale going quick to the middle part ship. Lying abaft. Latter part ship. Lying off and on the Land. Sailing with ships Charles Carroll of Baltimore. Columbus and Majestic of New Bedford.

Long 177° 24'

Lat 62° 05'

Tuesday

June 13th Commenced with fresh breezes from S.W. steering of and on the Land (Cape Shadens) several sail and the ice in sight spoke with ship Orion of Nantes. Middle and Latter parts variable winds with snow squalls

Lat 62° 05'

Long 178° 40'

Lat 62° 20'

Long 180° 00'