

Ship. Abraham Barker M^r. Barker Ch. Master

Saturday June 23rd Commences with fresh gales from N. steering S by N. in Company with ship. Oliver's. Middle part fresh gales from N.W. Latter part wind hauled S.W. took in top gallant sail double reefed the topsails, furled the fifth and mainsail. with thick foggy weather

Lat 57° 06' N
Long 172° 06' W

Sunday June 24th Commences with strong gales from S. with thick foggy weather ship heading E by E under storm sails the Oliver's in sight. Middle and Latter part the same

Lat 57° 06'
Long 171° 08'

Monday June 25th Commences with strong breezes from S steering E by N under double reefed topsails at 4 PM spoke with ship. Oliver's and steered S by N. St. Pauls Island in sight Bearing N by E by S compass a middle part the same Latter part wind hauled N.W. ship heading N by E with thick fog

Lat 58° 46'
Long 170° 40'

Tuesday June 26th Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N by E with thick foggy weather. in Company with ship. Oliver's at 8 PM. were ship to N.W. surrounded got Bottom with bathings. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds ship heading on different tacks

Lat 59° 24'
Long 171° 04'

Wednesday June 27th Commences with light airs and Calm with foggy sky in Company with ship. Oliver's. surrounded got Bottom with 11 bathings. Middle and Latter parts the same with Plenty of fog. and no Whales and poor Prospects of seeing any

Lat 59° 46' N
Long 171° 30' W

Cruising for Polar Whales

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Thursday June 28th Commences with fine breezes from E by E steering N.W. by N in Company with ship. Oliver's. at 7 PM. saw the Mathews Island Bearing N by E compass Middle part the same steering N by E Latter part fresh breezes from S.E. steering N by N with foggy weather.

Lat 60° 13' N
Long 174° 54' W

Friday June 29th Commences with fresh breezes from N. steering N by N in Company with ship. Oliver's. Middle and Latter parts light variable winds with thick foggy weather

Lat 60° 30'
Long 176° 05'

Saturday July 1st Commences with moderate breezes from S.W. heading S by E with thick foggy weather in Company with ship. Oliver's. Middle part fresh breezes from S.W. Latter part light variable winds with fog

Lat 60° 45'
Long 178° 31'

Sunday July 2nd Commences with light airs and Calm with pleasant weather. ship. Oliver's in sight. Middle and Latter parts fresh breezes from S.W. with fog ship going about.

Lat 61° 40'
Long 178° 10'

Monday July 3rd Commences with fresh breezes from N.W. ship heading N.W. going about with thick fog. Middle and Latter parts the same

Lat 62° 20'
Long 180° 00'

Tuesday July 4th Commences with light breezes from S.W. heading S by E with thick foggy weather at 1 PM saw the Land Cape Chadsen at 4 PM saw a Polar Whale. Landed for him without success. spoke with ship. Oliver's. Middle and Latter parts fresh gales from S.W. heading S by E with thick fog ship going about. Sep. Ends the 4th of

July 1852. no Whales, and poor Prospects of seeing any.
Lat 62° 20'
Long 178° 30'