

Thursday June 20 1873

Lat 25.52 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 175.40 from the SE ship heading NE by N Middle and Latter parts the same. Broke out beef and washed ship saw several fin backs and three sails and so ends.

Friday June 21

(None) First part of this day good breeze and fine weather ship heading N by W Middle and Latter parts the same saw several fin backs and four sails at 5 P.M. spoke the Abram Barker Capt. Potter who was in company with the Niger Capt. Grant. Capt. Chase went aboard the Abram Barker at sun down took in sail ship on the port tack heading S W and so ends this day.

Saturday June 22

Lat 25.57 First part of this day baffling wind
Long 176.27 from the SE at day light made sail ship on the port tack heading S W Middle and Latter parts the same saw several fin backs and two sails at sun down took in sail and so ends.

Sunday June 23

Lat 26.42 First part of this day strong breeze
Long 176.51 at day light made sail and kept off S S W wind NE about 11 A.M. raised white water and spouts going windward quick doubt full either sperm whales or hump backs. Middle and Latter parts beating windward at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Monday June 24 1873

First part of this day strong breeze from the NE ship on the starboard tack heading N W Middle and Latter parts the same. Weather thick and hazy. Saw one sail at sun down took in sail and so ends.

Tuesday June 25 1873

First part of this day strong breeze and thick rainy weather. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw one fin back and two sails Broke out a cask of bread and so ends.

Wednesday June 26

Lat 26.13 First part of this day moderate baffling winds. Middle part light Latter part calm. Saw three sails at 1 P.M. spoke the ship Niger at 2 P.M. spoke the Bark Abram Barker Captains Grant and Potter and families came aboard. Started water and so ends.

Thursday June 27

Lat 26.04 First part of this day light airs and
Long 177.23 Calm. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw three sails and one fin back. Broke out and stowed the stud sail booms between deck, cleaned the capstan and anchors and so ends this day.

Friday June 28

First part of this day strong breeze and thick squally weather Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs started water and saw one sail so ends.