

Saturday June 29-1873

First part of this day strong breeze from the NW with fog and rain Middle and Latter parts the same at 3 P.M. spoke the Bark Hunter Capt Holt who reports the loss of his mate and boat crew ship under short sail and so ends.

Sunday June 30

First part of this day strong breeze from SW with rain and fog Middle and Latter parts the same. Discharged aboard the Bark Hunter ten boxes of diseased Potatoes containing 1000 lbs and so ends this day.

Monday July 1

Lat 25.02 First part of this day strong breeze from SW at day light made sail and kept off NNE Middle part moderate steering E by N Latter part fine weather and light breeze took in sail and luffed too on the Port tack heading S by E Saw several fin backs and three sails and so ends.

Tuesday July 2

Lat 25.48 First part of this day fine weather Long 174.00 and light breeze ship working to the Eastward Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw several fin backs. Started water and so ends this day.

Wednesday July 3-1873

Lat 26.40 First part of this day strong breeze from the SE ship steering SW Middle part moderate Latter part light breeze. About 2 P.M. Edmund Weeks raised a school of sperm whales about 3 P.M. lowered 4 boats and the larboard boat struck took the whale along side about 5 P.M. took in sail. Saw a large body of sperm whales and several fin backs and so ends this day.



Thursday July 4

First part of this day light breeze from the NE and foggy at day light commenced to cut got through about 1 P.M. cleared away the case and started the works saw several fin backs. Came on a heavy rain storm cooled down the works and so ends.

Friday July 5

Lat 26.45 First part of this day strong breeze from the SE started the works at 3 A.M. Middle and Latter parts the same and so ends.

Saturday July 6

Lat 26.51 First part of this day moderate breeze Long 175.54 from SE ship steering to the SW at noon luffed too Middle and Latter parts the same still boiling. Saw nothing so ends this day.

Sunday July 7

First part of this day blowing a gale from the NE with rain Middle and Latter parts the same at noon took in main top sail finished boiling at day light. Whale turned up about 75 barrels so ends.