

Lat 52.

Tuesday.

June 28 1881

Lat 48.56.

This day strong from the N.W. ship on the wind heading S.W. very bad sea on, saw one spout so ends this day.

Wednesday

June 29 1881

Lat 48.40

This day moderate breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind heading N.W. weather thick, no observation saw one sail working to the Eastward also a school of killers and fin backs. so ends.

Thursday

June 30 1881

Lat 48.7

This day strong breeze from the N.W. ship steering S.W. under short sail saw several fin backs and a floating cask looked like a kerosene cask.

Friday

July 1 1881

Lat 48.7

This day first part light breezes from the N.S.W. middle and latter part strong breeze ship stood on opposite tack during the day, saw one hump back a large four masted steamer and a sailing ship, men employed restoring provisions in after hold. so ends.

Saturday

July 2 1881

Lat 47.19

This day thick misty weather, with strong breeze from the N.S.W. ship stood on opposite tack saw one sail sun fish & porpoises. washed ship &c.

Sunday.

June 3 1881

Lat 47.19

This day moderate breezes from the N.S.W. ship stood on opposite tack weather thick and foggy no observation nothing been seen to day so ends, saw a large steamer just at dusk come very close thick fog.

Monday

July 4 1881.

This day strong breeze from the N.S.W. ship on opposite tack, weather thick and foggy, nothing been seen so ends.

Tuesday

July 5 1881

This day moderate breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind heading N by S saw one steamer and one sailing vessel fin backs & porpoises so ends.

Wednesday

July 6 1881

This day very light breezes from the S.W. ship on the wind heading N.W. by N. saw a steamer, fin backs & porpoises, after supper lowered the boat to test their sailing, took in light sails so ends.

Thursday

July 7 1881

This day moderate breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind heading S.W. weather very thick and rainy saw one steamer and a school of porpoises no observation so ends this day.

Friday

July 8 1881

This day strong breezes from the N.W. ship on opposite tack weather very thick saw two sails and a fin back so ends this day.

Saturday

July 9 1881

This day moderate breezes from the N.W. ship on the wind, about 7 o'clock A.M. Mr. Cook raised a school of sperm whales going N. lowered for them and the Starboard Boat struck got it alongside about 11 A.M. got dinner and went to cutting got the head off and the body in, about dark let the head lay (the larboard boat killed the whale)