

Lat-54.5

Saturday

June 13th 1885

Long 55.00

By Log.

This day blowing strong from the NW ship steering NE by N. under what-sail we can carry weather quite thick and rainy. got the latitude by observation and the longitude by the log as near as we could judge. a piece of kelp got round it and stopped it; nothing special to write so ends this day.

Lat-52.56

Sunday

June 14th

Long 53.02

By Log

First and middle part of this day strong breezes from the NW latter part very light breezes from the SW ship steering NE by N. weather thick and rainy no observation.

Lat-52.05

Monday

June 15th

Long 52.25

This day a dead calm weather fine men employed in bending the mizzen gallant-sail. and painted the main royal yard also broke out beef & pork.

Lat-51.39

Tuesday

June 16th

Long 51.39

First part of this day a dead calm middle and latter part very light breeze from the NW ship on the wind heading NE. saw one sail steering the same way as ourselves. this is the coldest day we have had, ice made on deck last night.

Lat-50.42

Wednesday

June 17th

Long 49.19

This day light breezes from the NW ship on the wind heading NE. employed in bending a new main topmast stay sail. and sent the main royal yard and sail aloft. and set the sail. two sails in sight steering the same as ourselves. weather fine.

Lat-48.36

Thursday

June 18th 1885

Long 46.46

Good breeze from the SW ship steering NE by N. under what-sail that will draw, weather very good, men employed doing various jobs. saw a new wheel rope for one thing. steward looked over the canned goods. so ends this day.

Lat-46.6

Friday

June 19th

Long 44.11

This day strong breezes from the SW ship steering NE by N. men employed bending new fly jib and new fore gallant-sail also set hold. weather still quite cold.

Lat-43.18

Saturday

June 20th

Long 41.32

This day strong breezes from the SW ship steering NE by N. weather rather squally through the day. broke out flour, and put the whaling craft into the boats. these last twenty four hours have made 202 miles.

Lat-40.31

Sunday

June 21st

Long 39.18

This day strong breezes from the SW ship steering NE by N. with all sail out weather quite cloudy could not get a very good observation but think we have made as many miles these. last twenty four hours as we did the previous twenty four.

Lat-38.1

Monday

June 22nd

Long 37.29

This day good breezes from the NW ship steering NE by N. with all sail out employed doing various jobs of work about ship mended the mast heads killed the last pig we have. nothing been seen so ends.