

Ship Chat Phelps Outward Bound

Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> 47

Light wind from the N. Steering E.S. At 2 wind shifted to the E.S. Steering to the wind to the S.E. all sail set. Fitting cutting gear. At 6 saw a large water spout. Middle part breezing on strong and squally. Lark in top of sails and fly jib. Ruffled the Mizzen top sail. Raining. Middle part very squally. Latter part breezing on. Ruffled the top sails and took in jib. Saw a Kingbird West and a ship looking E. Wind about E.S. Breeze SE No other

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from E.S. and squally. No ruffled weather. Steering by the wind under ruffled top sails. Middle part very squally and heavy rain. Doubt ruffled the top sail and took in jib and main sail. Blowing a heavy gale at 4 wind shifted to the S.S.E. Breeze round heading E. Mizzen set. Jib and main sail. Saw Blackfish. Bad weather

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Blowing strong from S.S.E. and ruffled. Standing E under double ruffled top sails. Jib and main sail moderate. Shook a reef out. Saw a finback. Middle part moderate. Set whole top sails. Latter part set all sail. Saw a finback

Monday June 21

Smart breeze from the S. and good weather. Heading by the wind E.S. all sail set. Middle part lively breeze and good weather. Latter part beautiful weather. Breezing out for provisions. Nothing seen

Tuesday June 22

Very light wind from E.S. At 2 bore to the S all sail set. At 4 work on odd jib. At 6 exercised the boats. Middle part light air heading S. Latter part calm. Fitting cutting block straps

Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Calm. Employed in making cutting block straps. Middle and latter part weather the same. Employed in making cutting gear. A sail in light. Saw Blackfish. Lowered and got on

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Calm. Employed on cutting gear. A sail in light. Saw a finback. Ruffled the top sails. At 6 a light breeze sprung up from E.S. heading S. Middle part calm. Latter part at work on cutting gear. At 11/2 a light breeze from S.W. Steering E.S.

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Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 47

A light breeze from S.W. and fine weather. Steering E.S. Set 1/2 M Stunsail. At work on cutting gear and shifting the boat davits. Middle part blowing on and ruffled. Latter part the same. Got out some craft for the boat. Steered

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Blowing strong from the N. and ruffled. Steering E.S. with all sail set. At 10 sail stern. Saw some whales that we thought were sperm, but it was too ruffled to do anything. At 5 took in fly jib. Middle part breezing on and squally. Took in top of sails, Stunsail and ruffled the Mizzen top sail. Tumbled the main sail very ruffled. Latter part weather the same. Steering E.S. by E

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Blowing heavy from S.W. and very squally. Rainy weather. Steering S.E. Double reefed the top sails. Took in jib and main sail. Thunder and lightning. Middle part the same. Latter part moderate. Set top of sails. Raining squally weather. Steering S.E. by E. at 10 saw a few sperm whales going off E.S. At 11/2 looked for them but they were going E. fast and being rainy and ruffled we could not see them

Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Light wind from the N. and ruffled rainy weather. Boats down in chase of whales till 11 but did not see them from the boat. Got on board at 11. Two sail in light. Calm. At 6 a breeze sprung up from the N.W. Steering S. Raining. Middle part cleared up and fine weather. Latter part the same. Steering S.E. by E. At work on cutting gear. Craft 300. Saw a finback

Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Lively breeze from N.W. and beautiful weather. Steering E.S. all sail set. Making boat sails, mizzen and wheeling gear. Ruffled fore sail, mended it and bent it again. Middle part light air from the N.W. Latter fine weather and a lively breeze. At work on Spungun. Boat sails 800

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant breeze from the N.W. and beautiful weather. Steering E.S. all sail set. At work on whaling gear. At 3 sighted a good bearing E distant about 30 miles. Middle part weather the same. Latter part employed in making boat sails. Fitting boat davits 800