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The wind still dead against us. One & a half wine pints of water per man per Day. and 2^{lb}. 18oz biscuit behoveit 6 Men per Day. Many very sick and weak. O may these things humble us all, and lay us low in the dust of self abasement before our God. we are said to be 280 Miles from Kings Island. which I believe the Captain will make if he can. This is our beloved Sovereigns birth day. may the peculiar blessings & favours, and mercies & benefits of our Covenant God be showed down upon him.
Lat: 41.51 N. Long: 138.42 E

Saturday 5 June

The wind is become more favourable, but very little of it, almost a calm. It is now said we shall make for Van Diemens Land. The Lord knows all about it and that is enough for me. Those who sanctioned, and acted in the disgraceful business of making a false alarm sh. dead of night, that we were nearly upon the breakers cannot do just as they please. The Lord is pleased to prevent them making the Land so soon as they might by many a day - May they see the hand of God in the Dispensation and be humble. It is said that one of the Crews during the last night opened 5/- for a pint of water. but no one in the prison could, or would, supply him.
Lat: 41.4. S Long. 139.13 E.

Sunday 6 June.

Nearly calm the whole day. Mr. Butler read prayers on the Quarter deck and Mr. Croft a sermon from the Jeremias "O the hope of Israel and the Saviour thereof" - In the evening Mr. Butler read prayers and a sermon from Psalms 12. Also unto Thee O Lord belongeth mercy. - We have an excellent man on board. Doctor Reid who has behaved with much kindness and attention to our little party. I lent him my copy of Melancton Church History. he was much pleased therewith. To show our great Aids and esteem for his care of our sick. I thought it right to present him with the above book. accompanied by a Letter, wherein I commented a little on Cap: Lamb's behaviour to me on the quarter deck the other day. It will I suppose be read by all the men of war who are more jealous of their own honour than zealous of Gods honour. I asked to my Jesus in the doing of it. O that he may make it instrumental in his hands of bringing some of these proud men to know themselves. This morning saw a young whale or two boats out and harpooned him; but he broke the harpoon and took it away with him - It would have been very acceptable for the oil. for light.

Lat 41.35 S. Long. 140.24 E