

Remarks on Board Bark Clara Bell,

Thursday June 21

Commenced with moderate trade
Bark came N by N with all sail set at sunset
shortened sail and came Ship made land
the same Vatter part at 6:00 M. at sunset WNW
saw a great many Blackfish

Lat 40° 45' N Long 68° 00' W

Friday 22nd

Commenced with Pleasant trade
Bark came WNW at 3 PM. saw a Bear
N. the N & started for it but it proved to be
a Phin back but we are so often disappointed
that it don't come so hard. No Whales

Lat 40° 32' N Long 68° 00' W

Saturday 23rd

Commenced with Pleasant trade came
W with all sail set but nothing in sight
hope and pray that the Blessing of all things
will grant us Prosperity. Mice part the same
Vatter part started WNW with all sail set
saw Blackfish

Lat 40° 30' N Long 68° 42' W

Sunday 24th

Commenced with moderate trade came
saw Blackfish at 5 PM. landed good oil
and Eremita hope we shall get a few more
and Mice & Vatter part fine but no Whales

Lat 40° 30' N Long 68° 13' W

Monday 25th

Commenced with light trade and Pleasant trade
staying NNE and no Whales Mice & Vatter
the same staying in sight

Lat 40° 30' N Long 68° 20' W

Tuesday June 26th 1864

Commenced with fine weather - 4th
but no Whales

Lat 40° 13' N Long 68° 13' W
Wednesday 27th

Commenced with fine weather came
with all sail set at sunset & has been
and heaved to the wind to Southward
with hope of seeing Whales in the morning
good grant we may for we are sailing in land
Mice part the same Vatter part started off
NW with all sail set saw Charles Leland

Lat 40° 45' N Long 68° 13' W

Thursday 28th

Commenced with light trade and clear
Bark and the Easton Jack saw one Ship
but no Whales Mice & Vatter part weather
but nothing in sight but the same

Friday 29th

Commenced with fine weather at 5 PM.
spoke Captain James of Halmouth James made
12 months out 200 Bbls and has seen whales
several times about here and I don't
hope we shall get some soon
Plenty of Ships but no Whales

Islands in sight

Saturday 30th

Commenced with Pleasant trade came
and nothing in sight but Ships and the
Islands. Came on with Bar. Leland of
Westport Marshall Master & 2 months out
1200 Bbls the last day of the month