

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with moderate breeze from N.W. and quite fine weather. Ship steering N.E. with all sail out cruising all the A.M. water little colored - saw many birds and porpoises caught #3 and a turtle at 10 A.M. water blue with a few birds but no porpoises at 12 wore ship heading to the S. again at 3 got in with porpoises again. Saw landbirds, Sargalls and Gullow Drops quite plenty. Water blue and good indications of Whales. Saw several finbacks and one Calf-horn Bottom. Lat. at Merd. 45.44  
Temp. of W. 62 Long. by Chron. 29.50

Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and overcast. Ship cruising on different tacks. Water blue and clear all day. with but a few sargalls Gullow Drops or anything else. Two sail in sight working to the W. Saw two or three finbacks and two Humpbacks and a few porpoises. Lat. at Merd. 45.13 N  
Long. by Chron. 29.40 W

Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and thick haze. weather. Ship cruising to the S.W. under double reefed Topsails at 10 A.M. clears up - set whole top sails, jib fly jib and main & maintop both sails. at 12 M wore ship to the S. Saw one or two finbacks and one school of porpoises

G.B. Borden - Master - 1870

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the W. and thick misty weather the most of the time - Ship steering E. N. E. with all prudent sail out nothing in sight all day but one finback - water blue and clear all day - some few birds in the morning

Lat. at Merd. 46.24  
Long. by Chron. 29.50

Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from W. & S. W. - baffling - and calm. Ship steering E. per compass with all prudent sail out cruising at 10 A.M. wind to the S. with fog. at 1 P.M. spoke the Ship Willa Franka of New York, Johnson master 22 days from Cardiff with iron for New York - sent letter to her No. 65.

Monday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Comes in with strong gales from the S.W. to S. and fog. - Ship in the morning running off E. S. E. but at 8 A.M. came to the wind heading to the S. under a. two reefed maintop sail - nothing in sight all day - sometimes clear and then fog.

Lat at Merd. by Doub. Alt. 49.20  
Long. by Sun. at Merd. 29.40

Spoke Ship Willa Franka