

Ship Com. Morris of New Bedford

Thursday June 1st

Comes in with strong gales of wind and rain from N and N.E. - Ship by the wind to the N and W with all prudent sail out - at 5 A.M. saw sperm whales - had probably been galled by ship before light - lowered and chased with all four boats without success - whales starting off quick to windward - saw two or three sail working to the S. water all day very blue with plenty of birds - at sunset kept ship off W by E. Lat at merid. 38° 57' Long by Chron. 61° 52'

Friday June 2nd

Comes in with light air from the E, S.E. and calm ship steering W, S.W. with all sail out. saw nothing indicating whales - water rather cold in the A.M. saw few birds

Lat at merid. 39° 07'
Long by Chron. 62° 04'

Saturday June 3rd

Comes in with light baffling winds and calms ship steering to the S.W. by the wind - saw several sail today - at sunset spoke Bk Ocean steed Russell of New Bedford 300 sperm all told 60 Mts since last we saw her three weeks ago - had seen whales four times this season since last saw her being eight times this season

Lat 39° 32'
Long 62° 25'

Sunday June 4th

Comes in with light air and calms - ship working to the W with all sail out - saw several pieces of squid and a few birds - water green nearly all day

Lat 39° 08'
Long 62° 34'

Cruising In The North Atlantic

Monday June 5th

Comes in with light breezes from the N.W. and fine weather - ship steering to the W, S.W. with all sail out - one sail in sight at 1 o'clock spoke a Norwegian Bark from Swangard with iron for Baltimore - sent letter by her in the P.M. strong breezes from N.E. - saw a great many birds called gannets - water blue and clear with quite a number of Portuguese - man of war - no other indication of whales - at sunset kept ship off for Bermuda - nothing in sight

Lat at merid. 38° 54'
Long by Chron. 62° 30'

Tuesday June 6th

Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E. and fine pleasant weather - ship steering S, S.W. all day with all sail out for Bermuda - saw two sail one steering to the W. the other S.E.

Lat 36° 33'
Long 63° 54'

Wednesday June 7th

Comes in with moderate breezes from the E. and fine weather - ship steering S, S.W. with all sail out - in the P.M. wind hauled to the E. S.E. and then to S. blowing fresh with squalls of rain and mist - saw two sail steering to the N.E.

Lat 33° 44' Long 64° 34'

Thursday June 8th

Comes in with moderate breezes from S.W. and misty weather - ship by the wind heading S.E. all day - at 12 saw Blackfish and lowered four boats and chased without success - at sundown tacked ship heading W.

Lat 33° 09' Long 64° 44'

Saw Sperm Whales

Lat 38° 57' Long 61° 52'