

Remarks on board Ship "Herald" of New Bedford
Atlantic Ocean for Spinn Whales in the month
June 1805. Moderate breeze from the S.W. steer-
ing N.E. under all sail. At 6 Am shortened sail to
double reefed Fore and Main Topsails. At 7 Am set all sail
weather fair steering North weather fog and rain. At
8 Am three vessels in sight steering various courses emp-
loyed successively. Lat Long Wednesday June 11th
Moderate breeze continue from the S.W. steering N.W. by W.
under all sail. At 11 Am took in the light sails
weather fog and rain. At 3 Pm it cleared off the wind
from the N.W. by W. set all sail steering about S. by E. At
5 Pm took in sail to three about reefed Topsails Fore Top
mast stay sail and Spencer. wind blowing a gail.
weather clear and quite pleasant. employed successively with
sails in sight during the day. Lat Long
Thursday June 12th Strong wind continue from the
N.W. steering about S. by E. weather quite squally
at 5 Pm set the courses but at 11 Pm wind increasing
took them in again. At 3 Am called the men down
from aloft. a very rough sea on Lat Long
Friday June 13th Strong wind continue from the N.W.
steering about North. At 7 Am took in the Top-
sails. At 11 Am the wind changed to the N.W. by W. at 1 Pm
the wind diminishing set whole Topsails. one vessel
in sight in sight having N.E. steering S. E.
weather quite pleasant
Lat Long



John M. Wannerwell Commander Making a
June 1805. Lat Long
Saturday June 14th light breeze from the S.W. steer-
ing N.E. under all sail. At 11 Am took in the light sails
steering about S. by E. At 4 Pm shortened sail. at 4
Am set all sail again. weather very foggy. employed
in breaking out water out the fore block at 11 Am saw
a school of Black Fish but did not lower for them.
Sunday June 15th Moderate wind from the S.E. by E.
steering N.E. under all sail. At 11 Am shortened
sail weather quite clear and pleasant. saw a good ma-
ny Porpoises during the day: one ship in sight at
1 Pm steering N.E. a Merchantman, employ-
ed variously. At 4 Pm set double reefed Top sail Courses
Jib and Spanker. wind from the S.E. blowing
strong; Lat 44.02 Monday June 16th Sunday June 18th
fresh wind from the S.E. continue until 10 Pm
it changed quite sudden to the N.W. by W. At 7 Am
saw two Porpoises. one vessel in sight having N.
steering S.W. employed variously. steering S. by
P. saw several schools of Black Fish during the day
but did not lower. weather very pleasant Lat 45.02
Monday June 19th Strong wind continue from the
S.E. steering S. by P. At 6 Pm took in the Main
Sail Jib Spanker At 4 Pm set all sail. going at the
rate of 3 to 4 knots saw several schools of Black Fish
and Porpoises. got one at 11 Am. one vessel in sight
steering N. the Westward about 4 miles off
Lat Long