

Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford

Monday June 20th Moderate wind from the west
ward steering any where from North to S. W. with
a rain at 10th AM set all sail weather clear
and pleasant. at 1st PM saw Black Fish. Sulpher
Balls. Whales. there was one came quite close to
the Ship but going very quick. employed variously
Tuesday June 21st fresh wind from the Westward. steering
from North to S. W. under all sail. until 7th PM when
shortened sail. saw a great many Sulpher Balls
Thin Backed Whales, and Black Fish during the day.
weather quite favorable. three vessels in sight one a
Whaler. we steered for her, employed variously.
Wednesday June 22nd Moderate breeze continue from
the N. W. steering N. N. W. under all sail until 8th PM
when shortened sail. at 3rd PM gained the Ship James
Arnold of New Bedford Captⁿ Charland thirteen mon-
th out seven hundred barrels. all sperm but forty lbs
at 11th PM the Henry Taber Bark of N. B. Captⁿ Bonsted
came down to us. and gained. nine months out four hun-
dred barrels sperm. at 1st PM sent a Boat aboard the H.
Taber to get something for the Captⁿ. then they went of on
the opposite tack. the Henry Taber and James Arnold
at 10th AM we tacked Ship and steered towards them
until 11th AM when tacked again quite near them about
a half a mile distant a stern.

John M. Hummerwell Commander cruising for Sperm
Whales in Lat 45.50 Long 27.30.

Thursday June 23rd fresh wind from the N. N. W. steering
by the wind on the Port tack heading about N. N. E.
weather clear and pleasant. at 10th PM gained the Henry Taber
and James Arnold again. our Captⁿ went aboard the
Henry Taber. and staid until 7th PM. then we all short-
ened sail to double reefed Top sails and Fore sail steering
N. N. E. at 1st PM set whole Top sails courses gib at 1st
PM wind increasing double reefed the Top sails
Lat 45.05 N. Long 28.58 W. Sunday June 30th
fresh wind continue from the N. W. steering S. W.
by W. under our sail. at 7th PM took in the gib
and mainsail and Spanker. at 1st PM set all sail
again steering to the South ward. at 1st PM saw
Black Fish and Porpoises going to the S. E. very quick
employed variously. weather quite pleasant.
Saturday July 1st fresh wind from the Westward contin-
ue steering to the N. N. E. at 1st PM gained the
Bark Daniel Wood of N. Bedford Captⁿ Richmond
seven weeks out fifty barrels sperm. at 3rd PM steered to
the N. N. E. until 8th PM luffed to the wind with the
Fore Top sail to the Mast and shortened sail. Captⁿ
Richmond went aboard at 8th PM. we layed with our
Fore Top sail to the Mast until 4th PM then braced
forward set single reefed Top sails courses gib and
Spanker weather quite squally
Lat 45.30 Long 28.28.