

Remarks on board Ship Herald of New Bedford, N.S.

Sunday July 1st fresh wind continue from the West-ward. Steering N. E. under single reefed Top Sails. Course at 10 Pm garnet the Bark Eagle of New Bedford Capt. three week out steam. Two other vessels in sight one Merchantman and the Daniel Wood. at 4 Pm shot down. Sail, weather quite variable. at 10 Pm set fore and Main Sail. but at 11 Pm saw a flock of Birds settling on the water. Took in all Sail except short reefed Main Top Sail. Shot down Main Mast. Shot down Main Top Sail. at 11 Pm set all Sail a very large school of Black Fish quite near the Ship going N. the C. P. C. very quick.
Monday July 2nd Moderate breezes from the N. W. Steering N. the C. P. C. weather clear and pleasant. at 8 Pm Took in all Sail double reefed Main Top Sail Shot down Main Mast. at 1 Pm raised a Bark of our weather beam lying with her Main Top Sail to the Mast but caught not see her Boat down. To find out weather they see any thing or not we kept off dead before the wind Steering for some Hump Backs and they soon followed us and with in a mile of them and see that there was Whales among them and going very fast to the N. W. at 4 Pm Took in the Fore Sail and short reefed the Main Top Sail at 9 Pm set three short reefed Top Sails. employed in breaking out water having a sail caught two Porpoises yesterday. Lat 45.35 N Long 29.40

John W. Hummelwell Commander

The sail of London we went aboard of her at 9 Pm and carried Letters and found out that they were bound for Sydney Cape Breton. loaded with Railroad iron. at 11 Pm about 4 miles distant, wind very light.
Tuesday July 11th pleasant breezes from the N. W. Steering S. P. C. and at 11 Pm fired to the wind heading N. P. C. under all Sail. at 1 Pm wind increasing Took in the Top Ballant Sails and double reefed the Top Sails. weather very foggy at 1 Pm two vessels in sight at 1 Pm caught two Porpoises Lat 45.35 N Long 29.10 W.
Wednesday July 12th fresh wind from the West-ward Steering N. P. C. until 6 Pm were Ship Steering S. P. C. at 5 Pm Took in the fore and Main Sail at 8 Pm set them again. at 1 Pm two vessels in sight Steering S. P. C. at 7 Pm set all Sail employed in boiling out Porpoises the two we got yesterday at 4 Pm Long 33.20 Lat 44.20 employed narrowly.
Thursday July 13th fresh wind from West-ward Steering S. P. C. by N. W. at 1 Pm set all sail, fishing very heavy. employed in processing two Porpoises in sight at 1 Pm Steering about S. P. C. one Ship in sight bearing S. W. Steering for us. weather foggy and raining at 1 Pm. saw two schools of Porpoises during the day. but did not get any.