

Ship Hibernia at Sea

Monday June the 24th 1844

Commences with fine breezes from S W steering ship
E S E a large ship in sight steering E by S saw
green bank some better middle part fresh breezes
latter part the same took in fore and mizen
topgallant sails steering S E saw 3 sails and
W S W employed in ship's duty Lat 40° 24'
Long 45° 00'

June

Tuesday the 25th

Commences with fresh breezes from W S W steering
ship S E middle and latter part fresh breezes from
S W steering ship S E by E at 11 o'clock saw blackfish
lowered the boat without success employed in
ship's duty so ends this day Lat 39° 43'
Long 51° 30'

June

Wednesday the 26th

Fresh breezes from W S W steering ship E S E
saw fin backs employed in setting up the black
smith forge middle part light winds latter part
the same letted men fling jib guys so ends
wind steering E S E 2 men broke out with
the measles Lat 39° 25'
Long 54° 16'

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Thursday June the 27th 1844

Light airs from N steering E S E sent out
the fling jib boom and set up the rigging
middle and latter part calm got out water
4 men sick with the measles 2 broke out

June

Friday the 28th

Light airs and calms employed in ship's
duty at 5 P.M. lowered all boats to exercise
sail perforce middle and latter part a light
breeze from W steering E by S E all hands employed in
braking out between decks for coal but without
success 4 men sick with the measles and broke out
saw fin backs Lat 39° 27'

June

Saturday the 29th

Fine breezes from W steering ship E S E all hands
employed in braking out the fore hole for coal and
found it stowed in amongst the water middle part
light breezes from N latter part it is raining ship E S E
employed in ship's duty the blacksmith at work
3 men sick with the measles Lat 39° 22'
Long 54° 16'