

4 Remarks on board Ship *Hibernia* June 1853

Thursday June 9th Fore part light air from the N. W. weather thick and smoky course S. E. by E. all hands fitting the Boats for whaling and breaking out for the Boat Goin saw pulbacks and Grampuses and a Ship steering to the Northward and Westward latter part thick with rain engaged in breaking out for coffee and fitting the Boats Lat 39.20.1st

Friday June 10th Fore part rather more pleasant all hands engaged in fitting the Boats and hunting for martinspikes latter part baffling winds with rain showers watches engaged in various duties saw a Ship steering to the Northward and Westward Lat 38.52.4th

Saturday June 11th Fore part baffling winds with rain showers watches engaged in various duties nothing seen latter part wind and weather the same watches engaged in fitting new topping lifts for the spars and various other duties nothing seen Lat by Ob 38.45.1st

Sunday June 12th Fore part weather pleasant with light variable wind and calms watches engaged in various duties saw one with lowered but without success latter part weather more pleasant Lat by Ob 37.1st

Monday June 13th Pleasant with strong breezes from the Northward and Eastward course N. E. by E. under double reefed topsails and courses. saw a Schooner and a Brig both bound to the Southward latter weather thick and squally with strong breezes watches engaged in various duties Lat by Ob 36.16.1st

5 Remarks on board Ship *Hibernia* of N Bedford

Tuesday June 14th Fore part pleasant weather but calm watches engaged in breaking out for ice bears peas codfish latter part pleasant with light air from various quarters saw a sail latter part light rain squalls when Lat 35.00.0th

Wednesday June 15th Fore part pleasant weather and light air from various quarters watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant weather and light air from the Eastward Ship heading to the Southward all mending sails and fitting the rigging Lat by Ob 34.48.1st

Thursday June 16th Fore part pleasant weather and light breezes from the Eastward watches engaged in various duties saw a Brig and a Barge at 3 A. M. the Barge hauled aback her mainyard and lowered her boat it proved to be the Charleston Packet of New Bedford Capt Lewis 26 months out 400 bbls sperm oil at 9 A. M. sent the Boat for mauling spikes at 10 A. M. the Capt left us wishing us good luck and a pleasant voyage so good luck attend him and all latter part light air and rain showers a Brig. Schooner and a Barge in sight watches engaged in various duties Lat 33.49.1st

Friday June 17th Fore part pleasant weather with light air from various quarters saw Grampuses at 4 past 6 A. M. lowered the Boats and practised the Crews they done very well for green hands watches engaged in Ships duty latter part pleasant with light air from the N. W. by course E. S. E. under all sail one Brig in sight watches engaged in shoving the spars aloft Lat by Ob 33.44.1st