

Remarks on board Ship *Hibernia* of New Bedford

in the North Atlantic Ocean 1853 Hummell Master

Saturday June 18th Fore part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Southward and Westward saw a Brig and one grampus watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the S.W. course Sth East by East under all sail saw a sail off the Harbours beam watches engaged in ships duties Lat by Obs 32 21st

Sunday June 19th Fore part a fine breeze from the Westward with light rain showers course Sth E by East at 2 A.M. rose the cutting jugs watches engaged in various duties fitting the cutting gear and getting all ready for a whale if he should come along just as one might tomorrow pup and we might take him for we want him much and are all ready for him so come early latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth W steering Sth East by East as a course nothing seen today Lat by Obs 31.54 Sth

Monday June 20th Fore part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth W course Sth East by East under all sail saw Porpoises latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from various quarters course Sth E by E at 5 P.M. saw an english Barge we exchanged signals she was steering about E by S watches engaged in breaking out for lumber No Observation the Capt unwell

Tuesday June 21st Fore part a fine breeze from the Sth W course Sth E by E with rain till 2 A.M. then light air and fine weather latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Westward course Sth E by E watches engaged in various duties nothing seen at 11 P.M. course East to day the Capt rather worse than yesterday

Wednesday June 22nd Fore part wind from the Westward with rain steering East by Sth as a course at 4 A.M. Pleasant weather and a fine breeze watches engaged in various duties course Sth by West to West at 1 A.M. saw ship nothing seen and good lookouts kept by all of us latter part pleasant with light air and calm course Sth by East watches engaged in various duties nothing seen Lat 30 at 2 Sth

Thursday June 23rd Pleasant weather with a light breeze from the Westward course Sth by East under all sail watches engaged in various duties the Capt very unwell and has been so this day or so latter part weather pleasant with the wind from the Westward course Sth by East at 6 P.M. saw a school of Blackfish lowered the Harbours Whistle and Row Boats the Harbours Boat struck one and killed him then took him along side the ship hoisted him in watches engaged in mending the grizen topsail off Lat 30.59 Sth Long by Obs 49.44 W

Friday June 24th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from various quarters saw a Barge Bound to the Northward and Eastward at 3 A.M. lowered the Row Boat and went on board the Barge to see if there was a doctor there but there was not so we came back it was the Barge Andover of Liverpool from the Southward with cotton watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant with a fine breeze steering various courses saw several vessels the Capt is still very unwell and it is now the fifth day since he has eaten anything he has drank a little ice water and a little toast water watches engaged in mending the Blubber and other Duties Lat by Obs 31.59 Sth Long by Obs 49.20 W