

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia Kinnell master

Tuesday July 17th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Westward course E S E saw plenty of porpoises and three sails one bound to the Southward and two to the N East latter part thick weather wind from the Westward course East by N the watches engaged in breaking out for different things saw four sails all bound to the N E No Obs

Wednesday July 20th Four part rainy weather and foggy with the wind from the Westward course S E saw two sails steering to the N East latter part thin and rainy at daybreak called all hands and scrubbed decks till 7 P.M. then got breakfast saw finbacks and porpoises No Obs

Thursday July 21st Commenced with thick weather and a fine breeze from the Westward course S S W at watches engaged in various duties nothing seen at 6 A.M. took in sail and here too under double reefed main topsail and foresail and foretopmast and mizen staysail then set the watch for the night with a strong breeze latter part pleasant with a strong breeze from the N W ship on the wind under short sail saw finbacks Lat 45° 15' N Long 24° 14' W

Friday July 22nd Pleasant with a fine breeze from the N ship heading to the Westward under single reefed topsails and courses watches engaged in various duties saw finbacks at sunset double reefed the topsails and set the watch for the night latter part pleasant with light airs from the Westward ship heading to the Northward all hands engaged in breaking out and cooping bread and flour Lat 44° 53' Long 24° 36' West

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of John Bedford 1853

Saturday July 23rd Commenced with light airs from various quarters with thick rainy weather saw finbacks and porpoises and a sail steering to the N East all hands engaged in stowing the Bread and Flour and mending Tacks spinnle and latter part a light gale from the S West the ship here too watches engaged in getting block for ships use Lat by Obs 45° 24' N

Sunday July 24th Four part squally weather with a strong breeze from the S S W at 2 A.M. wore ship and headed to the Northward ship under close reefed main topsail and foretopmast staysail and mizen staysail and spanker saw a Brig bound to the N East latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the Northward ship heading to the Westward saw two sails heading to the Westward and finbacks and porpoises Lat by Obs 44° 40' N

Monday July 25th Pleasant with light breezes from the N ship heading to the Westward saw one sail heading to the Westward saw plenty of finbacks and porpoises at 7 A.M. unlashed the fore Spencer and took it below in the forward Cabin the sick folks are getting along heavily all but Labe Lewis he still seems to be the same as all hands have given him up I will take him in hand myself and see if he won't get better latter part light airs from the Westward ship heading to the N then saw several sail steering different courses also saw plenty of porpoises and finbacks and greenpurs watches engaged in altering the fore Spencer and various other duties