

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of New Bedford Mass

Monday June 5th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the S.W. West steering along the land saw another whale supposed to be a Humpback saw two sails heading to the N.W. latter part pleasant with light air stood in to the land with the ship saw several ships but no whales sent some beans on board of the Ship Thomas Dickson three Whales this season
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Tuesday June 6th Pleasant weather with light air and calms stood in to the land with the ship at 2 A.M. lowered two Boats and pulled in shore to look for whales saw plenty of Greys and another kind of sporting fish that I never see before got on board at 6 A.M. got supper and set the watch latter part pleasant with a fine breeze lowered two Boats and pulled in along shore but saw no whales landed and warmed ourselves by the Indians fire but saw no whales No Ob.

Wednesday June 7th Pleasant with a fine breeze standing along the land with the Ship saw some white fish but no whales saw five sail at 6 A.M. stood into a bay saw a town the Capt. lowered a boat and went ashore amongst the Russians and got on board at 11 A.M. latter part thick fogg saw one sail No Ob.

Thursday June 8th Commences with foggy weather and calms at 8 A.M. Cleared off saw a Barque and plenty of ice at 1/2 past 8 A.M. Capt. Honywell lowered the Starboard Boat and went on board of the Barque Virginia picked up one whale since we see her last Capt. Honywell came on board at 11 A.M. as usual in a fog latter part thick fogg nothing Daring and nothing seen No Ob.

John M. Honywell Master in the Schooner Sea cruising 1854

Friday June 9th Commences with a thick fogg and light air and calms hove the lead and got bottom at 35 fathoms got the big Anchor off of the Bow and got up 60 fathoms of chain already to let go if occasion requires it latter part pleasant Boats down all day chasing without success

Saturday June 10th Pleasant boat down chasing whales but without success plenty of ships in sight spoke the Ship Meteor of Trieste 6 Whales latter part pleasant Boats chasing whales got nothing

Sunday June 11th Pleasant with light air and calms Boats chasing whales without success latter part pleasant with a strong breeze from the N.W. saw plenty of ships but no whales all the ship sending Boats in shore to look for whales but without success one ship got one

Monday June 12th Pleasant with light air and calms nothing seen but ships Capt. Honywell went on board of the Ship Laton De Pin of Nave 2 Whales this season latter part pleasant with light air and calms Boats chasing whales at 10 P.M. turned up the Starboard and Bow Boats and painted them white

Tuesday June 13th Pleasant with a fine breeze and calms the Starboard and Waist Boats lowered and the Starboard Boat struck and drawn at 6 A.M. lowered again without success latter part pleasant with light air saw plenty of ships but no whales