

Remarks on board ship *Helianic* of New Bedford
Tuesday June 23rd

Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the N.E. at 1 P.M. hove up the anchor and made all sail and stood to the S.E. at 4 A.M. came to an anchor in 6 fathoms water and gave her 65 fathoms chain latter part pleasant at 10 A.M. heavy ice came down about of us at 7 P.M. hove up the anchor and stood up amongst the ships at 11 A.M. got a breeze the Capt came on board and we went to beating out

Saturday June 24th Pleasant weather and light air ship beating out at 4 A.M. came to anchor in five fathoms water and gave her 60 fathoms of chain latter part pleasant weather nothing seen Capt Henrywell got his breakfast at 5 P.M. then took his Boat and crew and went off on an excursion ship laying to an anchor

Sunday June 25th Pleasant weather and nothing done and nothing seen but ships laying to an anchor 23 in one place latter part pleasant but calm nothing seen

Monday June 26th Pleasant and calm at 4 A.M. took a breeze and hove up the anchor and stood out about 3 miles and the wind let go and we let go our anchor in 8 fathoms of water and gave her 60 fathoms of chain latter part pleasant like out and stowed down the oil finished at 11 P.M.

Tuesday June 27th

Pleasant at 4 A.M. took a breeze and hove up the anchor and went to beating up at 11 A.M. struck a large lump of ice and carried away the jibboom got it in latter part pleasant got out another boom and lowered for whales at 5 P.M. saw plenty of whales and chased without success

Wednesday June 28th

Commences with pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the N.E. at 1 A.M. the Capt got fast and cut his line got out of the chocks at 4 A.M. spoke the ship *Chariot* of Boston and Capt Henrywell went on board of her middle and latter part thick fog ship beating about in the fog and ice watches engaged in setting up the fore topmost stays to haul the most forward

Thursday June 29th

Commences with thick fog and a strong breeze from the N.E. ship beating about in the fog latter part thick fog nothing done

Friday June 30th

Pleasant with a fine breeze at 1 A.M. hove up the anchor at 3 A.M. lowered for whales at 5 A.M. the Starboard Boat struck we got him alongside and made fast and let him lay there latter part thick fog at 6 P.M. got breakfast and then commenced out in got through at 10 P.M. and started the works

Saturday July 1st

Rather more pleasant saw whales lowered without success. watches engaged in loading saw seven ships latter part foggy and calm lowered and chased without success

Sunday July 2nd

Commences with foggy weather finished sailing at 2 A.M. and the whale towed up fifty barrels on deck the Mate of the *Helianic* came on board of us one small whale since we see him last latter part thick fog lowered all four Boats and went to towing the Ship across the Choptank Sea towed about 3 hours