

Remarks on Board Ship Hibernia Capt J H Meyers

Tuesday June 17th 1856
The first part of this 24 hours comes in with moderate breezes from W steering S by W at 4 P.M. wind freshened took in topgallant sails and double reefed the topsails rainy bad weather Middle part light winds made all sail latter part light variable winds ship heading to the Southward and westward

Wednesday June 18th
Comes in under light winds from S.S.W. ship on different tack saw 2 right whale laved but could not strike come on board whales brought to laved again without success bent a new foresaic middle and latter part light winds from the westward ship heading S by E.

Thursday June 19th
Comes in with light winds from the westward steering S. saw several right whales but they do not seem to be at home here they are all going quick lower the boats could not strike sent down the fore topsail and bent another Middle part Moderate breezes from the S.S.W. latter part wind from the westward spoke ship James Murray nothing the season Bound north also ship Stirling two whales the season bound north tacked ship and stood to the northward in company

Friday June 20th
Comes in with moderate breezes from from the westward ship heading north. Saw a whale lower the boats but could not get past Middle and latter part light wind from the westward ship heading N.N.W.

Saturday June 21st 1856
Comes in with moderate breezes from the westward ship heading N.N.W. Middle and latter part the same

Sunday June 22nd 18
The first part comes in with light winds from westward ship heading N.W. at 5 AM lowered for a whale he was very shy could not strike Middle part light winds took in topgallant sails and lay with the main yard aback latter part wind from the eastward on different tacks laved the boats for a whale but it was a sulphur bottom

Monday June 23rd
Comes in with a strong breeze from E.N.E. ship heading N by E at 7 P.M. took in topgallant sail and double reefed the topsails Middle and latter part light light winds spoke the ships Chal Carroll 1000 bbl the season spoke Bark Neptune 350 bbl and 450 whole the season at 12 o'clock Mr Dias born N.N.E. distant 30 miles

Tuesday June 24th
Comes in with moderate breezes from the westward steering along the land to the east Middle and latter part light winds one ship and one Bark in sight

Wednesday June 25th
Comes in with strong breezes from the westward steering on different tacks saw at 7 o'clock saw whale lower but could not strike come on board shorten sail set the watch Middle part moderate breezes ship heading from S.S.E. to S.S.W. at daylight made all sail wore ship heading N.N.W. saw two whale but going quick could not strike