

of the wind having changed during the night. At soon as she was discovered we kept off for her. we then hoisted a cask of bread out of the hold - each one with briskly hoping it might be his good fortune to go in the boat - and soon as we were sufficiently near the vessel was brought to the wind with the main yard "a back". The boat was then lowered away; the cask into that and the crew then jumped in - I was fortunate enough to be one of the number - and headed by the mate we soon pulled along side. The bread was then taken on deck and our boat manned by the crew and the Capt. Started for the same for a "gam".

I had now leisure to look round to see if I could discover any familiar faces, but saw none that I knew, ^{and} consequently was obliged to make new acquaintances which I never regretted as I was soon found myself in interesting and familiar conversation with a couple of fine boys from "Yankee Town". These were the first I had met with and of course there were many interesting subjects relating generally to incidents at home entered upon and discussed with ^{great} animation. I thus went time with us until 9 P.M. when the signal lights were set. So after a pleasant "gam" each

Crew returned to their respective vessels
Lat 32°40' Lon 73°00'

Sunday June 12th

A fine day and nearly calm. Saw a sail which was supposed to be the Chase. To day I have formed a series of resolutions among which Resolved: - to make the Bible a weekly study and to read not less than eight Chapters nor exceed 15 each week. Also Resolved that for one year I will limit smoking to one cigar per day and use tobacco in no other form whatever during the time aforesaid. These with several others of minor importance I consider binding from this date until the expiration of the term above stated - Exceptions only taken in cases of sickness or any liabilities forbidding a strict observance of the same. The afternoon was somewhat cloudy and at 5 P.M. I saw for the first time in my life a water spout. It appeared to be about a mile distant and a singular and grotesque appearance. Said to be smaller than the common size. It lasted about fifteen minutes when the cloud above it seemed to be filled with water and looked very dark and threatening a shower of rain. But it passed just astern and shared us Lat 32°20' Lon 73°20'