

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1853

No change in wind and weather and cheerful feelings are getting pretty well established. Made a sail just at night a long distance off did not make her out. Lat 32° 23' Lon 73° 40'

June 14<sup>th</sup>

Spoke an English Bark bound N. At 5 P.M. we tacked and stood E.S.E. wind N.E. Lat 32° 11' Lon 73° 52'

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Last 24 hours fair weather. The same continued with wind very light. At 2 P.M. spoke the Bark Samuel Campbell from Porto Rico bound to St Johns N.B. with cargo of molasses. Let her have a cask of water of which they stood in much need having exhausted their small quantity in calm weather and consequently loss of time since leaving the West Indies. Lat 32° 00' N. Lon 73° 20' W.

June 17<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales and changing. At 5 P.M. raised a sail and at 6 found it to be a Schooner cutting in a whale. Our Capt. went on board of her and shortly afterwards returned bringing a scrap. The whale it was estimated

would make about five bbls. A small one indeed. Said scrap we nailed up to secure us good luck which of course if realised would be attributed to it but if not to misfortune. However this might be we raised whales at 2 P.M. and lowered but without success. The whales were going much faster than the boats could pull or sail even with a light breeze. At 5 P.M. spoke Sch: Hanover Capt. Holmes of Provincetown 15 months out 30 bbls. Spoke

June 18<sup>th</sup>

Commencing with foul weather and light wind ending fine. At 6 1/2 P.M. spoke and "gamed" with the Bark Willis Capt. Briggs of Neattapoisett. I did not go on board of her but of the boats crew that boarded us were our acquaintances from Neatta. The result was a pleasant "game". She is 15 months out with 200 bbls. Spoke I gave them some papers and they left at 9. The Steward begins to have returning symptoms of sickness again. Lat 32° 00' Lon 74° 10'

June 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Agreeable weather. All hands have been very busy in reading books and letters and I have found satisfaction in the same manner. So ends June 20<sup>th</sup>