

June 23rd 1855.

Pleasant Light airs from N. N. W. and
No other changes Lat $33^{\circ}00'$ Lon. $48^{\circ}03'$

June 24. Sunday.

A Pleasant Sabbath Stagnant W.
Kind light from N. N. W. Quite busily
employed in reading papers and a number
of interesting books which we got with them
Lat. $33^{\circ}11'$ Lon. $47^{\circ}56'$.

June 25.

Continued fine. Have been very
busy turning in and setting up lower rigging
Saw fresh looking squid a good sign of whales
in the vicinity but no whales Lat $32^{\circ}28'$
Lon. $52^{\circ}17'$

June 26.

Still pleasant. Made 2 sails this
morning. One on our weather quarter the
other on our lee bow. Spoke the latter
proved to be the bark Alton Capt Smith
from West Port 14. Mos. 200 humpback and
70 Sp. Had an all day gam. I went
on board and some of the crew gave
me a few old books which were new to
me saw no familiar faces. Took some
light showers this evening after which
returned on board. Weather Clear.

Lat. $32^{\circ}21'$ Lon. $51^{\circ}55'$.

June 27.

Stiff breezes from the E. Stood N. N. E.
in the forenoon. Made 2 sails one a large
Merchant ship with 3 Mz sails out heading across
our bow. This afternoon we set up jib & gaff
Lat. $32^{\circ}28'$ Lon. $52^{\circ}16'$

June 28.

Moderate gales from E. N. E. Pleasant
All sail on. Made 2 tacks since yesterday
and now head N. Lat. $31^{\circ}13'$ Lon. $51^{\circ}42'$

June 29.

A perfect dead calm and a warm
day. Saw large quantities of gulf weed today.
Second Mate caught a dolphin with the grains
this afternoon which we had fried for supper
tasted well. Beautiful moonlight nights
have come again and judding and dancing
are the order of these pleasant evenings.

Some of our company have just been in swimming
and they seemed to enjoy the sport to an
uncommon degree diving splashing each other
and shouting loudly having no apparent fear
of sharks. Since the remembered encounter
with the Portuguese man of war I have not
ventured in the midst of the sea though we
have seen none of them in this vicinity. I am
rather inclined to keep on the safe side as one naturally
would who suffered what I did by them.

Now while I am writing up the boys are ^(much) uncon-
merry singing and dancing as if there had been