

Remarks On Board Of Bark Lydia Of New Bedford.

Friday June 22nd 1866

Fine Pleasant weather heading to the Eastward. Lots of Ships in Sight. Land &c. Middle part light breezy Steering to the N. E. Latter part heavy Calm 6 Ships in Sight &c. Ends Cloudy

Latt Obs 64th 26th

Saturday June 23rd

Continues the same. Capt Fish of Eliza Adams and Capt Davis of the George came on board and had a Gam. Middle and Latter part Moderate breezy from the W. N. W. Steering to N. E. thick fog for the most of the time. Steering to the North through the Straits in company with the George

No Obs

Sunday June 24th

First part fresh breezy from S. W. and clear weather Steering N. N. E. by Compass. Passed St. Lawrence Bay at 4 P.M. Land in Sight all along Shore the Diamond and several Vessels. Middle part fresh breezy Steering N. by E. Midnight Spoke Ship C. Howland Home 10 Whales this Season. Latter part much the same Steering to the N. E. in company with C. H. and George

Latt Obs 66th 44th

Monday June 25th

Continues the same Gaming with the C. Howland. Middle part fresh breezy from the S. E. Steering to the North. Latter part the same Steering to the N. N. E. 4 Ships and Codfish and Walrus in Sight

No Obs

Tuesday June 26th

Continues much the same Saw B. H. Lowered twice for them finally Struck to the Landward Boat 6 P.M. took him to the ship at 7 commenced cutting. at 10.30 finished. Employed in clearing away the head and making preparations for boiling. Light air the rest of this day. No Whales in Sight. 6 Ships. Some of them chasing Whales. Ends

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Wednesday June 27th 1866

Continues light breezy from S. E. Steering to the N. E. 2 or 3 Ships chasing a Whale 3 P.M. lowered our boats in chase of the same whale but it was no go. Commenced boiling. Middle and Latter part fresh breezy and foggy. Standing in and off from the Ice Ends boiling

Fog & Fog

Thursday June 28th

Commences fresh breezy from S. E. the fog lifted about 10 or 12 Ships in Sight 3 of them boiling and some of them chasing B. H. but we saw none for ourselves. Middle part Strong breezy finished boiling Latter part Strong breezy from the South and half clear weather Saw no Whales but Spoke Bark Marcella Phillips of New London Clean Employed in Scraping bone. Several Ships in Sight

Latt Obs 68th 41th Long by Chron 169th 01 W.

Friday June 29th

The weather rather more moderate Spoke C. Howland and let him have some Iron and 3 Coils tow line. Likewise the Bark Florida and the George had a small Gam. Middle and Latter Moderate breezy from S. E. and foggy Nothing in Sight but Ice and Ships. Employed in breaking out main Hatch to stow Oil. Ends thick

Latt 68th 50th

Saturday June 30th

Continues the same Glowed down 75 lbs oil in main Hatch Foggy through the night. Latter part Moderate breezy from N. W. Steering N. E. & N. N. E. 10 Ships and Plenty of Ice in Sight. Ends Cloudy

No Obs

Sunday July 1st

First part Moderate breezy and Cloudy from W. N. W. Steering to the S. W. by S. in company with the George. 9 P.M. raised a Sinker and mated with the George took him to the George and cut him in. Latter part foggy Employed in Scraping our part of the bone. Saw a B. H. but the weather was rather thick and lost the run of him