

Back Melton Chase of Dartmouth Capt. Howland
Remarks Monday June 15th 1863

Fore part strong Trades with frequent rain squalls at 4 P.M. spoke the Ohio of New Bedford Capt. Smith one year out 180 Spinn had a Gam heading to the South midair & latter part the same back out for Buff started two Xanities one containing two & a half the other two bbls of Buff filled the Hump's Cask & put the remainder into bbls

Remarks Tuesday June 16th

Fore part strong Trades employed filling meat Casks with Salt Water stowed off & mended the main Sail & bent it midair & latter part much the same Long 90° 20' W Lat 19° 49' S

Remarks Wednesday June 17th

Fore part strong Trades with rain squalls heading to the N.E. & saw a back toeward midair & latter part much the same employed making Smit Long 89° 58' W Lat 19° 50' S

Remarks Thursday June 18th

Fore part strong Trades at E. & E. heading to the S. passed a Back on the opposite side midair part the same latter part steering N.W. Long 90° 28' W Lat 19° 28' S

Remarks Friday June 19th

Fore part strong Trades at E. & E. steering N.W. saw two ships at dusk buffed to the wind & double reefed heading N.E. employed picking oakum & midair part saw ship to the N.E. latter part steering S.W. Lat 19° 15' S

Cruising on the Archer Ground

Remarks Saturday June 20th 1863

Fore part strong Trades steering S.W. saw ship in sight took in Sail at dusk & buffed to the wind heading to the S. shortly after spoke the Planter of Nantucket Capt. Calk Jr one out 600 Spinn had a gam midair part the same latter part steering S.W. Lat 19° 21' S saw three sails Long

Remarks Sunday June 21st

Fore part strong Trades at E. & E. steering N.W. saw a number of Finbacks breaching & rushing about at dusk buffed to the wind on the E. & E. back midair part saw ship at 2 P.M. latter part a Gale took in the Fore topsail & changed the main Long 91° 48' W Lat 19° 00' S

Remarks Monday June 22nd

Fore part a Gale from E. & E. heading to the Southward under close reefed main top sail fore sail main spinn & fore top mast stay sail one back in sight on the weather bow midair & latter part the Gale continued Long 92° 30' W Lat 19° 45' S

Remarks Tuesday June 23rd

Fore part the Gale continued with rain in squalls heading from S. to E. & E. under close reefed main top sail fore sail fore top mast stay sail & main spinn saw nothing midair part much the same latter part saw ship & set the fore top sail close reefed Long 92° 59' W Lat 20° 44' S

Remarks Wednesday June 24th

Fore part strong Gale at E heading N.W. saw nothing midair part mousing at daylight set the Gib & Spinn at 10 A.M. mended one reef out of the Top sail & set the main sail Lat 19° 59' S