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Remarks June July 3rd 1864

Fore part light breeze & calm. The whalalaz were going quick & so much whindawara the sails would do no good & they were going a little faster than the Boats could pull chase them about 10 miles whindawara & gave them up. The Boats got on board at 12 o'clock noon took 1000 & 1000 fish water & lost holes lots of ships in sight - Maiale & latter part fine breeze from the Northward steering E with some rain squalls

Long 40° 27' W Lat 36° 17' N

Remarks Monday July 4th

Fore part a moderate breeze from the N steering E with some rain squalls Maiale & latter part light-breeze & calm picked up a large stick of

Long 39° 27' W Lat 36° 27' N

Remarks Tuesday July 5th

Fore part took a light breeze from the S W steering E, S E, during course to the N W employees calling down the foremast side of the fore rigging & Maiale put calm latter part took a light breeze from the S W.

Long 38° 21' W Lat 36° 15' N

Remarks Wednesday July 6th

Fore part light breeze from the S W steering E & E with fine weather picked up a large stick of timber for fire wood employees cutting & splitting it up & Maiale & latter part steering S E employees repairing an old Top Sail

Long 36° 33' W Lat 35° 45' N

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Remarks Thursday July 7th

Fore part fine breeze from the N steering E finished the Top Sail & bent it to the Maiale lost Hole & Maiale part standing on different tack latter part heading N N E the wind N W Long 36° 21' W Lat 35° 55' N

Remarks Friday July 8th

Fore part fine breeze from the N steering N N E saw Black Fish low down & about 10 employees variously Maiale part heading to the Southward latter part heading N N E the wind very light Long 36° 35' W Lat 36° 13' N

Remarks Saturday July 9th

Fore part light wind from the N W heading to the N N E, employees at ship's duty Maiale & latter part much the same

Long 37° 17' W Lat 36° 45' N

Remarks Sunday July 10th

Fore part fine breeze from the N W heading N W employees washing ship took out for water lost Hole & Maiale & latter part much the same at 6 1/2 A M spoke the R Z Barstow Capt. Huzey 26 mo out 390 had a gam all day & part of the night Long 37° 53' W

Remarks Monday July 11th

Fore part fresh breeze from the N W got through gassing at 9 P M heading N W saw a school of Black Fish going to the N E Maiale part fine at 6 A M the Capt went on board the Barstow got back at 7 fetched a small box of Hering won emma again standing to the N W Long 39° 23' W Lat 37° 25' N