

Remarks on Board Barge

Tuesday 30th

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the W. with heavy sea on vessel beating to windward for the whale at 1 O'clock p.m. it set in foggy and we lost run of him the last time we saw him was about three miles off the weather beam. saw nothing more at sundown took in sail for the night skiddell & latter parts blowing strong but clear atmosphere so ends this day

Wednesday 1st of July

Commences today with a very strong breeze from the Westward with a heavy sea on vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty at sundown the wind abated and we made more sail skiddell & latter parts light baffling winds from the Northward saw nothing but a small turtle so ends this day

Thursday 2nd

Commences today with a light breeze from the N.E. W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty at sundown took in sail for the night skiddell & latter parts light airs & calms so ends this day

Friday 3rd

Commences today with a strong variable winds from the Westward with rain squalls vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw five finbacks did not take in sail at sundown skiddell part the same latter part a moderate breeze from the same quarter with cloudy weather so ends this day

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Saturday 4th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the W. with fine weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty saw nothing but salt water and sky of blue skiddell & latter parts the sky lid into the W. with fine weather today is the glorious fourth of July the day America gained her independence also a day of gratefulness. but no better than any other day to a sailor on the sea so ends the 98. anniversary of America

Sunday 5th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the W. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different crew employed on ships duty saw a turtle at sundown took in sail for the night skiddell part the wind shifted into the Eastward latter part the same saw one sail and nothing more so ends this day

Monday 6th

Commences today with a moderate breeze from the E. with pleasant weather vessel by the wind on different tacks crew employed on ships duty one sail in sight at sundown took in sail for the night skiddell & latter parts a light breeze from the same quarter so ends this day

Tuesday 7th

Commences today with a light breeze from the E. with fine pleasant weather vessel by the wind & steering different courses crew employed on ships duty saw nothing but porpoises at sundown took in sail for the night skiddell & latter parts the same saw finbacks grampusses & porpoises so ends this day