

Remarks on Board Bark Minerva Cruising

Tuesday May 29th 1860
This day fresh S.W. wind, & clear weather.
Cruising for whales, saw a finback Whale,
Lat 30:30, Long 49:45 W.

Wednesday May 30th
This day fresh breeze from S.W. ship heading
westward, saw a Whaling Bark, Steaming E. supposed
her to be the Barnstable, of Ch. Bedford, Middle part
raining, at sunset more ship to the Eastward.
So Ends another day of this long age, & of life, no whales,
So Ends, Lat 31:05 N. Long 51:00 W.

Thursday May 31st
This day strong S.E. W. winds & squally, rainy, weather,
Ship heading to the Eastward under short sail,
Lat 31:07 N. Long 50:20 W.

Friday June 1st 1860
First part of this day fresh breeze from S.W. ship
by the wind on S. tack, at sunset shortened sail,
middle part thunder, lightning & rain, latter part
more moderate, Steaming E. by S,
Lat 31:15 N. Long 48:32 W.

Saturday June 2nd
This day moderate W. winds & fine weather Steaming
E. by N. saw a whaling Bark Steaming S.E. also a
Merchant Bark, Steaming N.E. which was Royal,
Lat 31:41 N. Long 46:40 W.

Sunday June 3rd
This day moderate W. winds & pleasant weather Steaming
E. N. E. A very warm day, at sunset had showers
of rain, nothing new dull times,
Lat 32:19 N. Long 45:25 W.

On the Western Island June 1860

Monday June 4th 1860
This day began with fine weather, Steaming E. N. E.
at 6 P.M. lowered the Boats to practice in pulling,
A shower of rain came up got a good soaking,
Lat 33:00 S. Long 34:10 W.

A. WRECK Tuesday June 5th
This day light airs from S.W. by W. Steaming N. E. by E.
at 1 P.M. saw a vessel without spars, & water logged,
lowered away A. boat & boarded her, found her full of water
& lumber loaded, should judge her to be about 125 tons, &
to have been a Schooner, her fourmast was cut off, mainmast
gone entirely, bowsprit yet remains, should judge her to be an
American built vessel, but a small part of each end was
out of water, she was covered with barnacles, bellmarks gone, cabin &
should think she had been water logged for 20 months, or more,
got a few pine boards, & caught 125 logfish,
Lat 33:47 N. Long 43:15 W.

Wednesday June 6th
This day light airs from S.W. Steaming N. E. by E.
watch engaged in setting up rigging,
Lat 34:26 N. Long 42:24 W.

Thursday June 7th
This day moderate breeze from W. Steaming N. E. by E.
saw a few Porpoises dull times, blew Whales down
Lat 35:26 N. Long 41:21 W.

Friday - - Wednesday June 8th
First part of this day moderate W. winds, Steaming
N. E. by E. latter part foggy. saw Humphreys
Boat A, So Ends another day,
Lat 37:05 N. Long 39:30 W.