

Reema K. C. Land Bark Minerva Cruising

Saturday June 9th 1860

This day moderate N.W. winds & pleasant weather
steering N.E. by E. Saw N. ship steering S.E.
Lat 39:11 N. Long 4:38:3

Sunday June 10th

First part of this day fresh W.S.W. winds steering E.N.E.
Middle & latter part strong breezes & foggy. Saw 2 ships,
Bound Eastward, sailed rigging the topsails. Cant A for pair
A dull gloomy day. C. for A whale I want to make
A beginning. Lat 40:41 N. Long 36:03 W.

Monday June 11th

This day fresh W.N.W. winds steering E.N.E. thick weather,
Saw A large ship steering E.
Lat 42:30 Long 33:46 W.

Tuesday June 12th

First part of this day fresh W. by N. winds steering E.N.E.
Thick foggy rainy weather, latter part more moderate at sunset
shortened sail. Between daylight & dark A large sperm whale
saw about 2 ships further off. got the line into the boat
& lowered away, but too late. whale went down
So gave the first time seeing whales, thick fog, cant see
two gun shots, Lat 44:30 N. Long 31:35 W.

Wednesday June 13th

This day fresh W. wind & thick of fog all day, A dull
dark lousane day, So Ends.

Thursday June 14th

This day begins with fresh N.N.W. winds & thick weather
Middle & latter part more clear & moderate, steering
N.E. Eastward, saw plenty Finbacks & Sulphas Bottoms
Cant A for pair. Lat 44:50 N. Long 29:42 W.

For Whales On the Western Ground 1860

Friday June 15th 1860

First part of this day light W.N.W. winds, middle & latter
part wind S.E. saw 3 ships Bound Westward, also saw
Finback Whales & Black fish. but no sperm whale C. to one
ship heading N. & Eastward, this day ends foggy & rainy,
Lat 45:28 N. Long 25:54 W.

Saturday June 16th

First part of this day fresh breezes from S.E.
Middle & latter part wind S.W. & clear weather, steering
S.E. by E. Saw abundance of finbacks. So Ends
Lat 46:00 N. Long 27:57 W.

Sunday June 17th

First part of this day moderate S. winds & pleasant
weather ship by the wind on S. tack. Saw & lowered
for Blackfish. took on, latter part rainy, wind S.E.
Lat 46:05 N. Long 28:00 W.

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Monday June 18th

This day light air from S.E. with showers of rain
Saw 3 ships Bound Westward, nothing new
Lat 46:31 N. Long 25:45 W.

Tuesday June 19th

First part of this day light S.E. winds & calm,
ship heading Eastward, latter part wind N.N.E. saw
& cant, Two Blackfish, also saw 14 hump backs,
& A number of ships Brigs & Barks bound E. & W.
Lat 36:20 Long 25:05 W.



Wednesday June 20th

First part moderate N. winds steering S.E. at 8, saw
A ship whaling, at 10, saw A galled whale, & lowered
the boat. chased him until dark. but without success,
sailed at him once but too far off. so gave the whale.
Lat 45:30 Long 25:00.