

Remarks On Board Bark Minerva

Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> 1860  
 This day fresh breeze from W.S.W. & foggy rainy weather  
 Ship heading N. & Westward by the wind, cant 2 porpoises  
 Lat 45:55 Long 24:40 W.

Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 First part of this day fresh N.W. wind, steering Eastward  
 Middle part moderate, latter part wind W.S.W.  
 Saw 2 sails, cant 4 porpoises so ends  
 Lat 45:30 Long 24:10

Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 First part of this day wind S. foggy & rainy weather  
 Middle part wind W.S.W. & clear passed ahead a merchant  
 ship bound Westward, cant 4 porpoises  
 Lat 45:35 N. Long 23:15 W.

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 This day moderate breeze from W.N.W. & clear  
 weather saw several sails bound E.S.W. also saw  
 contacts & porpoises heard heard dull trines,  
 Lat 45:40 Long 22:30

Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>  
 First part of this day moderate W.N.W. wind  
 ship on different tack by the wind, at 6 P.M.  
 saw whale on the weather bow, made two tacks &  
 weathered the whale, saw 15 minute high lowered the  
 boats, 1 boat struck whale turned the boat over  
 bottom up, 2nd dropped out of the whale, at being only  
 just struck in, whale went to the E, saw about 4  
 dozen whales, lark lark, what lark,  
 strong breeze & squally, so ends

Lat 45:35 N Long 22:40 W.



Cruising On the Western Ground 1860

Tuesday June 26<sup>th</sup> 1860  
 First part of this day strong W. wind, middle &  
 latter part moderate gale blowing too on S tack, squally,  
 Lat 45:55 Long 22:10 W.

Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup>  
 First part of this day a moderate gale from W.N.W. blowing too  
 on S tack middle & latter part more moderate made sail  
 cant two Porpoises, Lat 45:23 Long 22:20

Thursday June 28<sup>th</sup>  
 This day moderate & light W. winds & thick Hazy weather  
 nothing new so ends,

Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>  
 This day light air from E.S.E. steering W.N.W.  
 saw Blackfish lowered the boats & cant 6, cloudy  
 weather saw a merchant ship steering E.

B.K.S.D. Ryerson Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup>  
 This day moderate breeze from E.S.E. & Hazy weather  
 steering Eastward, saw and sent mess by Bark S.D. Ryerson  
 of New York N.E. Shields bound to Boston, coal  
 loaded, saw Blackfish & Porpoises

Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>  
 First part of this day light S. winds & lacy weather  
 steering westward saw a sail bound E,  
 saw contacts Blackfish Grampuses Porpoises  
 Sunfish & Killers,  
 Lat 45:15 Long 15



B.K. ATLANTIC Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 This day light E. winds & pleasant weather  
 at 12, saw a large whale going N.E. at 1 lowered the  
 boats so boat struck, whale sawed line part & lost  
 the whale, saw & gamed with B.K. Atlantic 2 months out clean  
 Lat 45:55 Long 24:10