

Benchmark *On Board B.R. Ocean of N. Bedford 1879*

June 25th *Thursday 26th* — *Com.* with fresh Gales from N. and a fresh rain squalls at 3 P.M. took in sail under the Northern tack under the reef. At 6 P.M. took in the east reef. Core sprang. Middle part of the mainmast some made some sail the Glass still falling at 4 A.M. took a Ship to the Southward and to Merchant Ship. Latter part the Ship still falling and it rained some the watch employed in making out in the after Watch for Inspection. The weather looking bad and a heavy swell. Lat 46° 28' N Long 25° 06' W

June 26th *Friday 27th* — *Com.* with light airs from N. and a heavy swell from N.E. the Glass still falling the weather looking more favorable under the fore sail steering E. and E. by S. by compass one steamer in sight but a N.W. boat out. Middle part light Gales from N.W. N.W. and squalls of rain and a heavy swell and dark and lowering weather. Latter part light Gales from N.W. and a heavy swell and the ship on the fore side took the Glass still a fall. Nothing in sight. Run smooth. Home. Lat 49° 43' N Long 23° 29' W

June 27th *Saturday 28th* — *Com.* with fresh Gales from N.W. the Ship sailing on the fore tack under the reef. Middle part the Glass rising some fresh squalls of rain the Glass rising some Middle part the same. Latter part fresh Gales from N.W. the Ship on the fore tack and Western tack under the reef. Core & Main top sail fresh squalls of rain and a heavy swell. Lat 49° 50' N Long 23° 53' W

June 28th *Sunday 29th* — *Com.* with Gales from N.W. the Ship on the Southern tack under the reef. Core and Main top sail fresh rain squalls saw one Steamer Ship steering E. Middle part the same. Latter part the same. Fresh Gales with squalls of rain the Ship on the Southern tack with the reef. Core and Main top sail. Home. Lat 50° 00' N Long 22° 36' W

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June 30th *Monday 30th* — *Com.* with fresh Gales from N.W. the Ship on the Northern tack under the reef. Core and Main top sail fresh rain squalls saw one Steamer Ship steering E. Middle part the same. Latter part the same. Fresh Gales with squalls of rain the Ship on the Southern tack with the reef. Core and Main top sail. Home. Lat 50° 00' N Long 22° 36' W

July 1st *Tuesday 1st* — *Com.* with fresh breezes from the N.W. the Ship on the North and Eastern tack at 3 P.M. spoke the S.S. *Lagoa* & *Atlantic* and heads out for the East. At 7 P.M. spoke company the Ship on the South and Western tack light Gales from N.W. Latter part light Gales with rain squalls the Ship on the South Western tack at 5 A.M. spoke the *Atlantic* and *Lagoa* four boats each at 4 A.M. four boats each at 9 A.M. the *Lagoa* boat struck and got her boat stove. *Atlantic* boat picked her up at 10 A.M. took the boat up lost run of the Whales so ended the boats fast and the Whales spouting clear going to the main mast. Lat 49° 50' N Long 23° 53' W

July 2nd *Wednesday 2nd* — *Com.* with light Gales from N.W. the Ship on the fore side took the Glass still a fall. Middle part the Glass rising some fresh squalls of rain the Glass rising some Middle part the same. Latter part the same. Fresh Gales with squalls of rain the Ship on the Southern tack with the reef. Core and Main top sail. Home. Lat 50° 00' N Long 22° 36' W

July 3rd *Thursday 3rd* — *Com.* with fresh Gales from N.W. the Ship on the Southern tack under the reef. Core and Main top sail fresh rain squalls saw one Steamer Ship steering E. Middle part the same. Latter part the same. Fresh Gales with squalls of rain the Ship on the Southern tack with the reef. Core and Main top sail. Home. Lat 50° 00' N Long 22° 36' W