

Remarks on board Bark Osceola 3^d O. F. Hamblin master

Tuesday June 26th 1860

This day fine weather and calm, about half past nine the captain went on board the Dartmouth, the Guy Hound in company. About dark Capt. DePue also went there. The mates on board the Guy Hound and second mate here. The gam broke up about nine P.M.; it's day had the jib in to mend. Five sail in sight, also large numbers of Blackfish.

Wednesday June 27th 1860

This day fine weather, the first part calm, about noon saw a bark to leeward with her boats down, ran for her but soon luffed up again as the boats went on board. Strong breeze, hauled all the light sails, after 4 P.M. lowered for Blackfish, did not see them again. 4 sail in sight.

To ends.

Thursday June 28th 1860

This day fine weather and strong breeze, sent down the Main-to-gallant sail to mend finished and bent it at four P.M., only two sail in sight. The Dartmouth gone to leeward, and the Mary Ann off shore.

Friday June 29th 1860

This day fine pleasant weather with a light breeze, sent the mainsail down to mend, about 1/2 past three Captain Macy came on board and the mate went there. Bent the mainsail at four P.M. At ten Capt. Macy returned to his vessel, four sail in sight. South heads bears East of compass.

June 30
Saturday July 1st 1860

This day fine weather and moderate breeze. About three this afternoon the captain went on board the Dartmouth, the Hesper in company. The captain of the Hesper and our captain are brothers and now I expect we shall have gaming day and night. I suppose they will commence early tomorrow as it is Sunday and there will be no work going on. Four sail in sight at sunset.

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Sunday July 1st 1860

This day fine weather with a strong breeze, at eight A.M. the captain went on board the Hesper, and the mate came here, about four P.M. the captain from the Mary Ann went on board there and the Regras came here, the second mate went to the Mary Ann, at ten P.M. the gam broke up.

Monday July 2^d 1860

Fine weather and light breeze, in the afternoon strong breeze took in some of the light sails. The Hesper and Mary Ann in sight to windward. No gaming to night.

To ends.

Tuesday July 3^d 1860

This day strong winds took in all the light sails, about four P.M. lowered for Blackfish, the captain took the sheet-toties sail and then the boats came on board, got supper and captain Hamblin went on board the Mary Ann, at 8 1/2 he returned.

Wednesday July 4th 1860

This day fine weather and light air, at 8 A.M. fired a gun and hoisted the colors fore and aft for a general gam. Captain Macy came on board, about noon captain Hamblin from the Hesper also came when we sat down to dine off of a piece of roast Pork. The gam ended at eleven P.M. To ends the glorious Fourth.

Thursday July 5th 1860

This day strong breeze about 10 A.M. saw a school of 9 sperm Whales going to windward quick lowered and chased them for four or five hours but could not get near enough to strike the boats returned about three P.M.

Friday July 6th 1860

This day fine weather and strong breeze, about noon spoke the bark Guy Hound but did not go on board. At 5 P.M. captain Hamblin went on board of the Dartmouth, the Hesper in company the same time. About 11 P.M. the gam ended.