

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1879

Tuesday June 10th

Com. with light variable winds ship by
the wind on S. tack Pumps attended to mid
part the same Lat past Wind S.E. heading E
N.E. good Breeze Lat N 40

Wednesday June 11th Long

Com. with Cloudy Smoky & good Breeze E.S.E. ship
by the wind on starboard tack Mid part
the same Lat past heading N.E. by N.

Lat 25-46 N

Thursday June 12th

Long 56-50 W

Com. with light breeze & smoky Cloudy weather
ship by the wind heading N.E. Mid part the
same Lat past saw a steamer steering S. ward

Lat 26-00 N

Friday June 13th

Long 56-23 W

Com. with calm weather Pumps attended to
Mid part the same Lat past at 2 A.M.
Com. to breeze from S.E. steering E.N.E. employed
Breaking out for provisions.

Lat 26-32 N

Saturday June 14th

Long 55-52 W

Com. with light breeze & smoky Cloudy weather
Wind S.E. steering E by N. Mid part the same
Lat past strong Breeze saw porpoises

Lat 27-30 N

Sunday June 15th

Long 55-39 W

Com. with good breeze S.W. steering E by N. Mid
part moderate Lat past light air & sea ends

Lat

Monday June 16th

Long N 40

Com. with light air S.E. & fine weather steering
N by E. Mid part same Lat past at daylight
Bark Bertha in sight

Lat 29-25 N

Long 52-47 W

Geo. W. Nickerson Master 1879

Tuesday June 17th

Com. with fine weather & light breeze E. steering
N by E at P.M. gained the Bertha off N.
Bedford Capt Robinson at sunset finished
gaming & shortened sail for the night Mid
part Calms & light air Lat past the same
the Bertha 5 miles off crew breaking out for
water & sea ends

Lat

Wednesday June 18th

Com. with fine weather & light breeze N.W. Bark
Bertha 12 twelve miles off. at P.M. Capt feeling
very distressed he took a mug full of strong
coffee. with made him awful distressed Lat Calms
for the Bertha & she kept off for us but it was
very Calm. sent the Boat at 4 past 7 P.M.
returning with Capt Robinson at 9 P.M. he gave
some Medicine & stayed all night Mid part
the same Capt feeling relieved at 4 past 8 A.M.
took Capt Robinson back to his ship Lat past
steering off to N.E. ships twelve miles apart

Lat 29-53 N

Thursday June 19th

Long 52-26 W

Com. with fine weather & light breeze N.W. Bark
Bertha twelve miles dist. to leeward Capt comfortable
but out of mind some. Mr. Sherman at 4 past
12 P.M. was taken vomiting & pain in his head
& went to head Mid part Calms at 4 past 6 P.
M. Capt went to sleep & I thought he needed rest
so let him sleep & sent the Boat for Capt Robinson
she being then about 10 miles off the Boat returned
at 4 past 8 P.M. & reported that Capt. Robinson was
feeling quite unwell & could not come unless it
could not be avoided I saw a change in the
Capt Countenance & he breathed harder I sent
the Boat right back after Capt Robinson telling
him he must come if possible the Capt.