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Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Friday June 17th

First part of these twenty four hours commences
With a gale breeze from the SE & commencing
at sundown took in sail middle part sailing at
Daylight cleared off made sail at six and a
large sperm whale going about NNEW slow got
Breakfast and lunched and the standard boat
struck turned him up at eleven took him
along side and got ready to cut saunders this
day Lat by Obs 37° 42' N Long by Chron 37° 29' W

Saturday June 18th

First part commences with a strong breeze from
the SE & commences to cut track in fore and two
small blanket pieces at six sailing out off and
let him lay at ten set the watches at daylight
hooked on and took off the head and cut in
Body latter part cutting saunders this day no Obs

Sunday June 19th

First part commences with a strong wind and rain
At three got the body in and hooked on the head
At seven took in jib at nine got supper at
daylight sailing with a strong breeze from the
SEW at ten got in the cable latter part rain
moderate so ends this day Lat by Obs 37° 25' N
Long by Chron 36° 10' W

Monday June 20th

First part commences with a moderate breeze
From SEW employed in hauling at sundown
Wind the same at daylight arrived light latter
part cutting up first saunders this day no Obs

Tuesday June 21st

First part commences with a light wind from the
SEW employed in hauling at daylight wind
the same so ends this day
Lat by Obs 38° 55' N Long by Chron 35° 50' W

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Wednesday June 22nd

First part commences with a light wind from the
SEW employed in hauling at daylight wind light
latter part rain the same getting ready to run
oil so ends this day Lat 38° 40' N Long 35° 27' W

Thursday June 23rd

First part of these twenty four hours comes
with a light wind from NW at
sundown wind the same at daylight wind
at ten came on rain latter part raining
still hailing so ends this day Lat 38° 20' N
Long 35° 20' W

Friday June 24th

First part of these twenty four hours
commences with a strong breeze from the
NW & employed in hauling a sundown
finished hauling and put on the lower wind
breezing up and squally two sails in sight
heading to the E middle part moderate gale
at daylight wind the same latter part moderate
same so ends this day Lat by Obs 37° 37' N Long by Chron 36° 19' W

Saturday June 25th

First part commences with a fresh breeze from
the N heading to the W at sundown had a
small middle part fresh breeze at daylight
heavy swell from the SE latter part rain
fresh the SE to S with squalls of rain
so ends this day Lat by Obs 37° 15' N
Long by Chron 37° 13' W