

Remarks On board B K

Wednesday

June 23rd. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from the Southward B K steering E saw several sail also saw a school of Killers at night shortened sail mid & latter parts hazy weather Lewis Parker & Joseph Sherman off duty sick so ends this day Lat 35.20 Long 50.19

Thursday

June 24th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a strong breeze from the Westward B K steering E at 5 PM luffed to the wind & shortened sail it raining heavy mid part the same latter part blowing a gale from N W sounds Lat 35.33

Friday

June 25th. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from N W with much rain B K lay by to under close reefed maintopsail & staysails mid & latter parts weather more moderate made more sail Lewis Parker & Joseph Sherman off duty sick so ends this day Lat 34.56 Long 48.06

Saturday

June 26th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a strong breeze from the westward B K steering by the wind at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts the same so ends this day Lat 33.27 Long 47.48

Sunday

June 27th. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a fresh breeze from the westward B K steering by the wind at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts the same Joseph Sherman & Lewis Parker off duty sick so ends this day Lat 32.18 Long 47.26

Robert Morrison A D 1880

Monday

June 28th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from the Westward B K steering by the wind on different tacks at dark shortened sail mid part the same latter part frequent squalls of wind & rain so ends this day no Obs

Tuesday

June 29th. First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the westward with frequent squalls of wind & rain saw a school of Porpoises at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts the same put Charles Smith in irons to day for misconduct he being insolent to the Capt and finding by inquiry that he has been trying to persuade others of the crew to refuse duty but did not succeed it seems that he has been up all night and had tried in several ways to quarrel with the men forward he had been walking the deck with a sheath knife & Razor in his hand but it was not reported till after he was put in irons so ends Lat 32.57 Long 48.13

Wednesday

June 30th. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a light breeze from the Southward B K steering W W W at dark shortened sail mid & latter part squally spoke Lark Wm Prosser of Provinstown Capt Roberts full bound home Lewis Parker & Joseph Sherman off duty sick

Thursday

July 1st. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from N W B K steering N E by E mid part light winds latter part variable winds with rain Lewis Parker & Joseph Sherman off duty sick so ends Lat 32.36 Long 46.48