

Barque La Ranger 1871.

Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and good breeze from N.E. S. B. struck. and lost line. Continued chasing until night came aboard minus a fish. Wind part squally with rain some of the squalls very heavy. under double reefed Main Topsis. Lat part strong wind.

Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and fresh breeze from S.W. Saw Black fish. Wind part squally with some rain. Lat part calm. saw Black fish and Shark.

Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and Calm. Employed fitting new main braces. and Fore tacks. also broke out for Bow line and replaced S.B. lost line. Wind part wind from the eastward. Lat part rain in plenty. Mast heads not manued.

Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Heavy rain storm. Wind from the Eastward. Mast heads not manued. Saw Black fish. Wind part still continues to rain. Lat part good weather strong breeze from S.W. Two sails in sight.

Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Good weather and strong breeze from S.W. Three sails in sight. saw one Finback. Wind part Pleasant. Lat part sighted "Catoes" Island also one sail in sight.

Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pleasant and good breeze from the S.W. One sail in sight. also at sunset "Catoes" Island bearing W. distant 15 miles. Wind part moderate. Lat part same.

Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Very pleasant. and moderate breeze from W. at 10 P.M. "Catoes" Island" distant 6 miles. Starboard and Bow Boat went in for Eggs. returned at sunset with everything full. Wind part moderate. Lat part sighted "Birds Island" also three sails in sight.

Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and good breeze from N.E. Spoke the Ship Adeline of New Bedford 21 months out 800 bbls. Bred within about three miles of "Birds Island" saw a Brig lying at anchor. Wind part moderate. Lat part do wind S.W.

Adeline



Bird Island

Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and a light breeze from S.E. Saw one Finback. also one sail. Wind part moderate. Lat part the same the Brig is still lying at anchor at "Birds Island" saw a large brack 4 miles distant. Starboard Boat in on deck receiving repairs. do wind.

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and light breeze from S.E. "Birds Island" and the Brig in sight. Wind part moderate. Lat part do saw one Finback. finished <sup>up</sup> the Boat so wind.

Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and light breeze Ship Adeline in sight. at 4 P.M. saw sperm whale 6 miles off around three starboard boats. Bow Boat struck two whales but Irons drew from both. Wait Boat also struck and at 7 oc Wind part took him along side. Both ships got whales. The watch employed getting up cutting gear and so forth. Pretty we hadent more daylight I think we should have got a big cut whale brought to beautifully. Lat part cut in the whale in about two hours. beautiful weather. W. Boat

Thursday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant employed in clearing up decks. at dark shortened sails. Wind part boiling. Lat part boiling two sails in sight.

Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Pleasant and strong breeze from E by S. Two sails in sight. Boiling. Wind part finished boiling. A large merchant Barque passed us during the night steering into the Northward. Lat part saw a Finback.

Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Pleasant and good breeze from E by S. Three sails in sight. Saw a Finback. Wind part shortened sail. Lat part took in starboard boat for the purpose of unloading and painting her. Three sails in sight one boiling. do end this eventful day.

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Very pleasant wind from E by S. One sail in sight. Boiling. Wind part shortened sail. moderate. Lat part the weather continues moderate. Two sails in sight.

Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Very pleasant moderate breeze from E by S. Two sails in sight one boiling. Wind part pleasant. Lat part storing down