

June 18th
1855

Elk's Journal

Remarks onboard Monday

All this day gentle breeze from S.W. to South and fair. Saw one shoal of *Tramphus* and shoal of *Porpoise*. Sailed with the Bark Union of New Bedford. Caught 13 Mottled out 30 fids of Blackfish. At 10 ends this day

June 19th
1855

Remarks onboard Tuesday

All this day light air from South and very pleasant. Saw three shoals of *Tramphus*. Saw two sail supposed them to be Whaler

June 20th
1855

Remarks onboard Wednesday

First part of this day light air from South and fine latter part light air from N.W. Saw *Tramphus* saw a Whaling Bark on ship bound N.E. saw all steam ship bound N.E. by E

June 21st
1855

Remarks onboard Thursday

First part of this day light air from N.W. Middle light air from S. latter part calm. Saw *Porpoise* Blackfish & *Tramphus* also two sail supposed to be Whaler bound to ends this day

June 22nd
1855

Remarks onboard Friday

First part of this day calm latter part gentle breeze from N.W. and fine. Saw three shoals of *Porpoise* and one shoal of *Tramphus*

June 23rd
1855

Remarks onboard Saturday

First part of this day gentle breeze from N.W. and fine latter part gentle breeze with rain squalls. Saw one shoal of *Porpoise*

June 24th
1855

Remarks onboard Sunday

First part of this day gentle breeze from N.W. and fine latter part calm and rainy. Saw a Whaling Bark. Caught one *Salp* in 10 ends this day

June 25th
1855

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Remarks onboard Monday

First part of this day calm latter part gentle breeze from N.W. and fine. Saw three Whaling Barks bound N.E. and saw two Whaling Barks bound N.E. and saw two Whaling Barks bound N.E. and saw two Whaling Barks bound N.E.

June 26th
1855

Remarks onboard Tuesday

First part of this day gentle breeze from N.W. and fine latter part light air from N.W. and fair. Saw one sail also the shoal of *Porpoise*

June 27th
1855

Remarks onboard Wednesday

First part of this day gentle breeze from South and fine latter part gentle breeze from N.W. Saw a Whaler a *Peromphidote* Big

June 28th
1855

Remarks onboard Thursday

First part of this day gentle breeze from N.W. latter part gentle breeze from N.W. and fine. Spoke the Bark Union of New Bedford. Saw nothing since arrival. Her last two

June 29th
1855

Remarks onboard Friday

All this day light air from N.W. and fine. At 6 A.M. raised a large sperm whale bound to windward which we could not get hold. Saw three shoals of *Porpoise*

June 30th
1855

Remarks onboard Saturday

First part of this day light air from N.W. and fine latter part light breeze from N.W. at 3 P.M. raised three sperm whales bound N.E. and killed one supposed to be a *Salp*

July 1st
1855

Remarks onboard Sunday

All this day gentle breeze from N.W. and fine. Saw a shoal of *Porpoise*. Whaler bound took three and cut and in all four