Remarks on Bonsol Bark Bertha of New Bedford Mass 1878

Saturday June 15th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from S.S.E at 6 AM Made all Sail kept off Steering N.E Employed in Boatsteering at 8 P.M. Water Saw Nothing of Note So Ends the Day at 7 P.M. furled the Light Sail

Lat 30-48 N Long 47-17 W

Sunday June 16th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from S with good Weather Steer N.E saw a School of Porpoise at 7 P.M. Shortened Sail and buffeted to the Wind heading E.N.E

Lat 32.06 N Long 46-23 W

Monday June 17th

This Day Commences with a fine breeze from S.S.W Steering by the Wind heading to the Eastward Saw a Humpback Whale the Watch Employed in Ship Duty at 7 Shortened Sail Walter Hendy Sick

Lat 32-22 N Long 46=26 W

Tuesday June 18th

This Day Commences with a light breeze from the Southward heading to the Eastward Saw a school of Blackfish the Watch Employed in Washing Ship out side Walter Hendy Sick and off Duty

Lat 32 24 N Long 45.02 W

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Wednesday June 19th

This Day Commences with a light air from W Steering by the Wind heading to the Southward the Watch Employed in Ship Duty Painted the Anchors Walter Hendy Still Sick saw Nothing of Note

Lat 32.02 N Long 44-47 W

Thursday June 20th

This Day Commences with a air the Watch Employed in Ship Duty at 2 A.M a Calm Saw a Number of Porpoise Walter Hendy on Duty again so Ends the Day With a Calm

Friday June 21st

This Day Commences with a light air from the Eastward two Sail in sight at 1 P.M. Fired a Harpoon Raised a large Sperm Whale 5 Miles to Windward and going quick to the Windward saw him three seeing and then Went out of sight the wind very light could not follow the Whale at 1/2 past 5 P.M saw the Whale againe seeing only at 7 P.M Shortened Sail. the Ship heading to the Northward the wind died away to a Calm so Ends the Day

Lat 31-17 N Long 44-24 W