

Remarks On Board Brisk Bearer off New Bedford
Saturday June 26th

This day opens with a calm at 5 o'clock had a light breeze from the South and stood in towards the land at daylight it was about 10 miles off. Saw a Whale and lowered the 2 quarter boats about 9 o'clock at 10 let go anchor in 15 fathoms of water 30 fathoms of chain and ship lowered down in the S. by E. boat and went in to the beach but did not land till a boat came along side about 2 o'clock. Then and hoisted up ship anchored about 4 miles north of Ambrose Boat stores took the water. So ends this day

Sunday June 27th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight 3 o'clock at 10 then took the anchor and steered inside by the along the coast since 2 schooners passed at 5 o'clock at 10 had it calm and let go the anchor in 14 fathoms of water and 30 fathoms of chain lowered barboard boat and went along side of a schooner to find out if they had see any Whales but they had not. at 7 o'clock had anchor re-taken

Monday June 28th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight about 2 o'clock at 10 then took the anchor and steered to the north saw 2 Whales lowered 2 boats further but did not see any more of them took the boats up about 2 o'clock. At 5 o'clock light let go anchor in 17 fathoms of water and 15 fathoms of chain off Ambrose

So ends this day

Remarks On Board Humphreys in the Coast of Africa
Tuesday June 29th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered 2 boats and went to cruising about 9 o'clock. At 10 Capt. took his boat and crew and went to shore came off about 11 o'clock and took the anchor and steered to the north. At 5 o'clock at 10 let go anchor in 11 fathoms of water about 2 miles from Bank Manders Capt. & wife went on board boats came on board about dark did not see any Whales. So ends this day

Wednesday June 30th

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight 3 boats went cruising since 3 miles but could not get on to them they was going quick boats came on board about dark. So ends this day

Thursday July 1st

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered 2 boats saw 1 Whale going quick and shot chased but without success in being down all day Capt. took up the anchor and went about 10 miles to the north then let go in 6 fathoms of water at dark boats came on board. So ends this day

Friday July 2nd

This day opens with lying at anchor at daylight lowered 2 boats went to shore nothing Capt. got the ship under way and went about 3 miles of shore at sunset boats came along side ship at anchor in 4 fathoms of water. So ends this day