

Remarks On board the Ship *Wm. West* of New

Saturday June 5th A.D. 1853

Alto this day light
breeze from S. E. and I took fog with a very little clear
saw the sails and heard the to S. aware of as spoke the
Geo. Washington of Warrenton So ends this day

Sunday June 10th

Sunday June 10th This a strong breeze from S. E. wind and some rain Ship under short sail ran into a piece of Ice did no damage at 12. M. the fog lifts for 1 hour saw about 20 sails and got an Obs. Hk. Lat. 53. 55. N

Monday June 11th

from N.E. ward and N. and the middle and latitudes parts clear
with clear weather steering S.W. ward through scattering ice
saw 20 or more ships & calling spoke to Levi Starbuck nothing
this season So ends this day 80 Os

Tuesday June 12th

Thursday June 12th This day light breeze from S. E. by S. and pleasant a little rain spoke the S. Pom. Decherson 1 whale the Carolina 1 whale the Cor. Howland 2 whale the Firenck S. Bowls Pin. clari the Bark Covington clean and Geo Washington clean So Ends 7.

Wednesday June 13th

At these 24 hours light breeze from S. S. E. and pleasant steering by the wind on the wind on both tacks at 2 P.M. spoke Levi Starbuck and the Kiendeer whale her crew of the Loss of the Ship Whiff Jefferson of N. London upon Cape Lowenstien with 350 Bbls. oil a total loss which makes the 44 Ship which has been lost this Season.
Saw Cape Elizabeth bear S. S. W. 20 miles Lat. by Ds 54-46 Long by Chrs 142-17 E.

Thursday June 14th

Thursday June 11th All these 24 hours gentle airs
and calm a very strong current setting along the land
Cape Elizabeth S. W. and Cape Maria S. W. & S. dist. 7 and 20 miles
Saw plenty of Devilfish and 8 Sails 20 Encls & Lat. 54-57 N.

Friday June 15th

All the day light ab's from
Sward a g. knot, cannot get to R. E. with fine weather
Spoke to Tom Jackson while to Levi Staluck nothing to End
Saw plenty of Devilfish and the Bee and land

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airs and pleasant ship on both to be, at 10. m. lower a boat
and ship a bomb lance in a massed digger suppose we killed
and sunk. So Ends this

Sunday June 17th

Sunday June 17th. All this day light breeze
from S. E. wind and pleasant ship on both decks near heavy
Ice saw the land Cape Elizabeth and Maria and the land
at Bowhead Island So Gods this day

Monday June 18th

from S.S.W. and pleasant steering E. and N.E. around the Ice
at 2 P.M. spoke the Ship Green Phoenix, whole-hearted of the Loss
of the Ship Edgar ^{off Cape Elizabeth} of Boston Mass. was laden with 1600 Bl Oil on Board
Saw Cape Elizabeth to land So Ends this day
broke out a keg of Butter Lat. 70° 00' 58" 45"N.

Tuesday June 19th.

Thursday June 15th. This day light wind from N. ward and pleasant ship working to Edward at 3 P. M. saw St. Jonas Island bearing N. E. W. at 5 P. M. spoke the E. S. Carroll of New St. A. M. raised a Dead Whale took him a long side and saved a good head of Bone and the Lip Throat and 2 Blanket piece the rest useless found a gig marked S. R. S. the Rebb. Sims so ends this day Jonas Isle bearing N. E. W. 20 miles

Wednesday June 20th

Wednesday June 20th This day at 2 P.M. finished setting and commenced boiling a light breeze from Harvard picked up an empty cask suppose it was the Lt. Edgar's latter part strong wind from Harvard and pleasant fog as it bearing S.W. 20 miles saw 6 sail and plenty of Ice So Ends this day
J. A. Os

Thursday June 21st

S.W. by W. and pleasant ship running W. and through scattering
 ice & latter part lig. by breeze from N. ward worked around
 Jonas Isd. at bearing S. E. at 10 A.M. raised a Row Head
 finished Boiling turned up 45° Btl. & galls low ends this day

Friday June 22nd

All this day light breeze
and foggy at intervals. Look for whale without success.
Spoke the Ship Alex Coffin at 8 A.M. began washing
the Bone at 12 noon finished so ended this day.