

Ship Charles Phelps - Capt Birch

Remarks on Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> 1847

At 9 Am Pilot on board got under weigh with the wind N.W. to W and fine weather. Worked out through the reef and packed our head boards and got the anchors on the barge. At 10<sup>o</sup> the Pilot left us. Stowed our anchors and lashed up snug. Steering S.E.

Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Smart breeze from N.W. and fine clear weather. At 3h 20 min Black Island bore N.W. distant about 25 miles. All three top sails set and fly jib. Got out our craft and began putting it in order. Boiling liquor set to chop watches. Middle part light wind. Saw a vessel trailing. Latter part a lively breeze from N.W. Steering S.E. Saw several ships bound Northward

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Lively breeze from N.W. and fine weather. Steering S.E. with all sail set. Filling boats. Middle part blowing fresh and cloudy shower weather. At 11 took in fly jib and top of sails. At 12 packed to N.W. Repacked the top sails. Saw a Sloop. Latter part at 3 packed to the E. Moderated. At 7 set all sail. Rose foggy. Filling boats. Saw four of schooners and a ship

Lat 40.49  
Long 66.38

Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from the S.E. and heavy foggy. Steering by the wind Eastward with all sail set. At work on the boats. Middle part breeze on and ruffled very sharp lightning. Foggy. Latter part moderated with line hauld to the N.W. Steered S.E. At work on the boats all sail set. Hauled two ships steering Eastward. Saw several bound Northward

Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Lively breeze from the N.W. and good weather. Steering S.E. with all sail set. At work on the boats. Saw a vessel trailing to Middle part blowing fresh from the N.W. and equally. Took in May 1<sup>st</sup> sail. Latter part moderated. At 5 the W. mast steer sail. Work on the boats. Took out water & beef

40.17  
66.10

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Strong breeze from the N.W. and very rough. Staked flour. All sail set steering S.E. & S. Saw a vessel trailing to Middle part smart breeze from N.W. Latter part moderated some. Made a pair of cutting pennant. And at work on the boats.

40.50  
56.56