

Bark Abram Barker

Wednesday August 8-60

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set & we sent down our four topsail & are now mending the boat rope &c. & several sails in sight they are all merchant vessels &c. Middle part pleasant latter part pleasant latter part a fresh breeze & we had all sail set & working to the W. & there was 8 or 9 sails in sight all merchant vessels & at 9 A.M. our third mate raised sperm whales we did not lose being they was to the windward & working that way quite quick &c.

Latitude was 43-27  
Longitude 30-10

Thursday August 9-60

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a fresh breeze & several sperm whales in sight but they did not show any light so we did not lose & several sails in sight & at 7 P.M. we hoisted the light sails & hauled the corral up & middle part pleasant with a light breeze latter part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail set & several sails in sight all merchant vessels & our men have been employed at ships duties &c.

Friday August 10-60

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze & our men have been employed at ships duties & we picked up a sperm whale & several sails in sight all of them are merchant ships &c. Middle part pleasant & we have all sail set latter part pleasant with a fresh breeze & we have all sail set & several sails in sight all of them are merchant vessels except one & her name was the Ospray &c.

Saturday August 11-60

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a fresh breeze & we have all sail set & several sails in sight all of them are merchant vessels except one & her name was the Ospray & at 3 P.M. we gammed her & shortened sail &c.

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Middle part pleasant with a fresh breeze & we are in company with Ospray &c. Latter part fresh breeze & at 6 A.M. we raised a whale ship off our lee bow she was wearing & tacking so much we thought she was whaling so we made all sail & steered for her Ospray. She was recking instead of whaling. our men employed at ships duties &c.

Sunday August 12-60

The first part of these 24 hours fresh breeze & we were gammed with the Ospray & Scovira till 7 P.M. then he came on board & hauled down four main tacks Middle part strong breeze & we were under top sail latter part the same & we made all sail & several sails in sight one of them a whaler the Emma Jones &c.

Monday August 13-60

The first part of these 24 hours fresh breeze & we have all sail set latter part the same at 2 P.M. we shortened to gamm with the Emma Jones & we gammed till seven P.M. & we got a few potatoes &c. Middle part middling fair weather latter part pleasant & we had all sail set & several sails in sight & there was no end to the gammers & our men have been employed at ships duties &c.

Tuesday August 14-60

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant & we had all sail set & several sails in sight & at 1 P.M. we hoisted the light sails & hauled the corral up & hoisted the head yards aback &c. Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & latter part the same & several sails in sight & we had all sail set & steering off to the N.E. & we saw several schools of grampas &c. our men have been employed at ships duties & our boatmen at fixing blocks & making spun yarn & knitting yarn &c.