

On Board Bark Abram Barker.

Wednesday August 22-60

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong
And we took in the light sails & shortened sail
So at 11 P.M. we had all sail furl'd but the
Main topsail that was double reef'd & the men called
Down from the mast heads & had two ships to the
Middle part at 7 P.M. we took the boats up
on the upper crains. The weather about the same the
Latter part blowing strong but we made a little
but we have had double reef topsails & furl'd
We saw one sail today & it was a Brig under short sail

Thursday August 23-60

The first part of these 24 hours the same as ever
Blowing strong & we are under short sail
Now men have been employed at ships duties &c
At 7 P.M. we took in the Gib & Spunker &c
Middle part blowing & rainy by spells &c
Latter part the wind went down & then it shd in
thick & rainy so we went to work & washed the decks off
We saw one Brig & it was a merchant man

Friday August 24-60

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds &
we had all sail set & steering off before the wind &
several sails in sight all of them are merchant
At 7 P.M. we shortened sail &c
Middle part strong winds & latter part the
same &c

Saturday August 25-60

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds &
several sails in sight they are merchant vessels
At 7 P.M. we shortened sail
Middle part blowing strong & we were under
short sail
Latter part blowing strong & we were under
short sail & 2 sails in sight they were
merchant ships & we have been breaking out
for provisions &c

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Sailing on the Western ground for Whales

Sunday August 26-60

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong
& our ship is under short sail & 2 sails in sight
they are merchant men
Middle part of these 24 hours strong winds
Latter part weather became better & we made sail
None or 2 sails in sight they are merchant men &c
Latitude 48 25

Monday August 27-60

The first part of these 24 hours strong breeze & some
squally & at 7 P.M. we double reef'd the topsails &c
& several sails in sight they are all merchant men
Middle part strong wind & some squally &c
Latter part strong wind & we have been under
double reef topsails all day & one merchant ship on

Tuesday August 28-60

The first part of these 24 hours strong winds
& we have been under short sail all day & 2 merchant
ships in sight steering long by the wind after us
Middle part the same blowing strong
Latter part the weather became little better but
it did not last long & several sails in sight they
are merchant vessels &c

Wednesday August 29-60

The first part of these 24 hours blowing strong & we
are under short sail. we have a double reef foretop sail
& our foresail furl'd & no officer to the mast head &c
Middle part of these 24 hours strong winds
Latter part thick & rainy by spells & a light
breeze & quite a heavy swell on &c

Thursday August 30-60

The first part of these 24 hours light winds &
rainy & we have our topsails set & carried & one third
Mast & well & one sail in sight of our own
Middle part at 7 P.M. we double reef'd the topsails &c
Latter part pleasant & we made all sail & one sail in sight