

# Remarks on Board Bark Clara Belle

Sunday 25 July 1858

Commenced with moderate breezes from Westward at 1 P.M. Tacked ship off shore no whales yet observed. Shortened sail and heard ship Middle part weather. This same sail part at daylight made sail the Island in sight.

Lat 40° 39' 20" N Long 31° 51' 10" W

Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from South & West. Back by the wind by up 1 P.M. took in the light sail at 7 o'clock after the topsails mainmast 1st & 2nd. Middle part took in the fore topsails wind blowing. Vatter part the same weather cloudy. So Enos

Lat 40° 41' 25" N Long 33° 41' 10" W

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from Westward back by the wind by up 1 P.M. under easy sail at midnight heard ship to South. Vatter part the same.

Lat 40° 40' 23" N Long 32° 20' 10" W

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with strong winds from Westward back by the wind by up 1 P.M. at midnight moderate heard ship to South. Vatter part pleasant nothing in sight but birds.

Lat 40° 41' 15" N Long 34° 00' 10" W

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with light breezes from South & West ship heading N.W. with all sail set at 6 P.M. squally shortened sail Middle part blowing strong some rain Vatter part more pleasant made sail & tacked to S.W.

Lat 40° 40' 09" N Long 33° 41' 10" W

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breezes from N.W. back by the wind by up 1 P.M. got a built Middle part calm Vatter part more from the heard ship by at 1 P.M. weather cloudy saw Codfish.

Lat 40° 40' 00" N Long 35° 00' 10" W

## Cruising for Whales and hope to get some soon

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 1858

Commenced with strong breezes from S.W. took in the light sail and doubled reefed the topsails nothing in sight but we hope & pray to get a whale soon had grant we say the weather is looking some better Middle part wind and weather pleasant Vatter part blowing strong from Westward heard ship to Southward nothing in sight but we still feel in hopes to get a whale.

Lat 40° 39' 22" N Long 35° 38' 10" W

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1858

Commenced with strong breezes from Westward back heading South under double reefed topsails saw 1st & 2nd spunkles with nothing in sight. Middle part weather the same Vatter part more pleasant saw two birds but no whales.

Lat 40° 39' 17" N Long 34° 12' 10" W

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from Westward back heading South under easy sail at 6 P.M. spoke ship Joseph Briggs noticed Master 1st day out of hand reports ship coming out in two 36 hours we want a whale very much Middle part heading N.W. Vatter part more pleasant made sail saw two birds in sight but no whales.

Lat 40° 38' 17" N Long 35° 11' 10" W

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commenced with strong breezes from Westward back by the wind by up 1 P.M. at 4 P.M. spoke ship of Providence 19 months out 25 P.M. all Middle part weather the same Vatter part made sail the back in sight but no whales.

Lat 40° 39' 10" N Long 36° 10' 10" W